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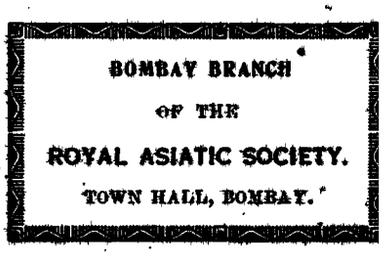

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From,

His Highness Shrimant SHANKAR RAO PANDIT,
PANT SACHIVE, Chief of Bhor.

To,

G. W. HATCH Esquire, I. C. S.,
Political Agent, Poona.

Bhor, 24th July 1916.

Sir,

1. I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Bhor State, for the year ending 5th June, 1916.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. The area of the State is 925 square miles. The population consists of 144,587 souls according to the census of 1911. The gross revenue based on an average of past five years is Rs. 496,497-11-0 The tribute annually payable to the British Government is Rs. 10,000 in *chandwad coin*. Rs. 5,316 are set off against this amount on account, of the elephant subsidy, and the remainder of Rs. 4,684 is actually paid in cash. The treaty of 1820 governs the friendly relations between the State and the British Government. I am entitled to the personal distinction of a salute of 11 guns, carrying with it the appellation 'His Highness.' My full name is Shankarrao Chimnaji Pandit, Pant Sachive, Chief of Bhor. My age is 62. I am a *deshastha brahmin* by caste. I have a son and a grandson by that son. I have intermarried with the family of Sardar Vinchurkar.

3. In the month of July 1915. I visited Wai and Satara and inspected my estates there.

4. On the 4th of August 1915, prayers were offered to the Almighty by me and my subjects throughout the State for the speedy and successful termination of the Continental War.

5. In the same month I paid a visit to Badwai and Maheshwar of the Indore State. I am very glad to say that the Indore State was pleased to accord a very cordial treatment to me at Maheshwar &c. and made my journey through the State quite comfortable for which I am much thankful to the Durbar.

6. In September last, I had been to Poona where I had the good fortune to meet the Political Agent and the Agent for Sardars and receive return-visits from them.

His Excellency's visit to Bhor.

7. The Political Agent arrived at Bhor in company with Mr. Hatch on the 26th October 1915 in order to see the arrangements made by the State, in

connection with the visit of Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Willingdon He was duly received by me at Rambag and a salute of 11 guns was fired to announce his arrival.

8. Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Willingdon accompanied by Mr. Crerar, Private Secretary, Captain Goldie and Captain Polecarew Aide-Camps arrived at Rambag in motors from Mahabaleshwar at 12-35 P. M, when Their Excellencies were cordially received by me, my son Shrimant Babasaheb and other officers of the State under the presentation of arms. A salute of 17 guns was fired to announce the arrival of Their Excellencies. Mr. Cadambi, Superintending Engineer, Mr. Pooley Executive Engineer and Mr. Manger Assistant Engineer, of the Bhatghar Dam, had specially come to Bhor in order to pay their respects to their Excellencies, in kind compliance with my invitation. Their Excellencies were pleased to put up in the well-furnished and gaily decorated Rambag Bungalow and the other guests were accommodated in the tents specially pitched in the vicinity for that purpose.

9. Their Excellencies and party were seated in ambaris, placed over richly caparisoned and gaudily painted elephants and brought into the town in a magnificent procession which arrived at the palace at 5-30 P. M. when the distinguished guests were again received by me and my officers and conducted to preside over a Durbar specially held in their honour. Their Excellencies' photos were taken after the Durbar and then they were pleased to visit the High school and the Dispensary. Her Excellency Lady Willingdon distributed sweets and prizes to the scholars in the High School.

10. Their Excellencies were then taken to the Municipal Hall where an address of welcome was presented to them by the Bhor Corporation.

11. Their Excellencies and party then returned to Rambag to change their dresses and come back to the villa in the Garden where they were pleased to accept the State Khana.

12. After the Khana Their Excellencies were pleased to see the display of fireworks by the river side and thence returned to Rambag for rest, witnessing en-route the illuminations in the town.

13 Their Excellencies and party left Bhor for Mahabaleshwar via Varandha Ghat at 8 A.M. on the 28th idem well pleased with what they saw here. A temporary bridge of carts was specially erected in the river Nira in order to make the road motorable. His Excellency was pleased to send a telegram to me from Mahabaleshwar thanking me for the arrangements, for which I am deeply grateful to His Excellency. The remarks made by him respecting the institutions visited and the reply given by him to the Municipal Address will appear under proper heads.

14. The Political Agent left Bhor for Purandhar, the same day visiting Bhatghar en route.

15. I made my annual Jamabandi tour in the three talukas of Prachandgad, Rajagad and Vichitragad, in the month of November.

16. In January 1916 I visited Kolwan and Pirangut and inspected my offices there.

17. I paid a flying visit to Jejuri in the month of February.

18. In April last the Honorable Mr. Seddon Commissioner C. D. was pleased to visit Bhor on his way to Mahabaleshwar. He was received at the

at the Rambag by His Highness, his son Shrimant Babasaheb and other state officers. A Durbar was specially held in his honour, The distinguished guest was brought into the town in a procession. The High School and the Dispensary were shown to him. The Honorable the Commissioner was thoroughly satisfied with the management of the institutions as will be seen from his remarks inserted below under proper heads.

19. The ceremony of the marriage of my grand-daughter Saubhagyavati Janhavibai Saheb daughter of Sardar Shivadevrao Vinchurkar, was celebrated with great success and pomp at Poona in May 1916, with Shrimant Raja Shamraj RayaRayan Amanatvatanvas Asafgahi Jahagirdar of Hyderabad (Deccan) by the grace of God. The Political Agent and the Sardars and the gentlemen in the city were pleased to grace the occasion by their presence.

20. Her Highness Lady Pant paid a generous contribution of Rs 1000 to the Women's branch of the War Relief Fund through Her Excellency Lady Willingdon.

21. I was very glad to give a similar donation of Rs 2000 to the Lady Hardinge Medical College Fund in accordance with the wishes of Her Excellency Lady Willingdon.

22. I remitted the Contribution of Rs 25000 in to the Poona treasury, towards the expenses of the Gunjavani bridge the erection of which has been undertaken by the Public Works Department of Govt, in order to meet with the wishes of Govt and facilitate the construction of the new Bhatghar Dam.

23. I am very glad to mention here that in consideration of the above donation, Government have been pleased to assure that the road over the new Bhatghar Dam will, after its completion, be always freely kept open for the public and their conveyances (vide copy of letter No. 177 of the Political Agent.) dated the 29th December 1915, given below:-

"(1) With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No 112 of the 11th August 1915, I have the honour to inform you that Government have decided that general traffic may be allowed on the top of the new Bhatghar Dam at all times of the year, with the proviso that restrictions and modifications may be imposed at any time or always as may be deemed advisable by Government from time to time. Traffic cannot however be permitted over the old viz existing Dam.

(2) The restrictions would generally be somewhat of the following nature.

(*a*) Traffic will not be allowed over the Dam at night.

(*b*) No crossing traffic to be allowed, viz, when carts come on at one end, the gates at the other end will be closed until the Dam which will be a mile long is clear.

(*c*) Occasional stoppage of traffic to allow of repairs or for any reason considered sufficient by Government.

(3) The conditions upon which the concession of traffic over the Dam will be granted may be as follows:-

(*a*) That the Bhor State contribute Rs 25000 towards the construction of the Gunjavani bridge, and after the road across the Dam has been opened will pay an annual sum of Rs. one thousand towards the maintenance of the road from the Bhatghar Bungalow to Kapurwahal.

(*b*) That the Bhor State agrees to Government holding charge of and keeping in repair for any period desired by Government the Gunjawani bridge and the road from Bhatghar Bungalow to Kapurwahal; and

(*c*) That the Bhor State will not at any time charge toll on any Government conveyance or the conveyance of any Government Officer, whether the road be maintained by Government or the State.

(*d*) Kindly let me know whether your Highness is willing to accept these conditions."

24. The work of the Bhatghar Dam is well on its way and every kind of help and cooperation is being given to the officers in charge of it as in the previous years.

25. It is a matter of great misfortune and profound regret that the British Empire was deprived of the eminent services of Earl Kitchener by his most tragic and sudden death at a critical moment. Earl Kitchener was one of those few persons who rise to the top of the ladder in their own line from a very insignificant start only by dint of their own merits and exertions. It was Earl Kitchener alone to whom the Empire always looked with full confidence and invariably entrusted every heavy task during the last twenty-five years and it is impossible to over-estimate the services which he rendered to the civilized and truth-loving nations during the last two years as the secretary of State for war.

26. A telegram conveying my heart-felt sympathy and condolences was sent to H. E. the Viceroy and all the schools were closed in honour of the departed great.

27. I take this opportunity of giving an expression to my confidence that the glorious and most powerful Britain will soon fill up Earl Kitchener's place by the appointment of an equally able and experienced military statesman in his stead and praying to the Almighty God to grant speedy success to the British Empire and its A l s

28. The Sardars in the Deccan did not feel well because the Agent for Sardars did not convene his annual Darbar last year on account of the Great European War.

29. It was therefore a matter of particular joy that H. E. the Governor announced his intention to hold the Sardar's Darbar this year under his presidentship in the Council Hall on 26 th June 1916.

30. When I received His Excellency's invitation for the Darbar, I took the opportunity of preferring a request to him to be so kind as to allow me to address the Darbar in order to notify my intention of paying a further contribution of Rs 10,000 to the War Relief Fund in addition to the donation of one lac of rupees I had already given soon after the outbreak of the War or to announce the same in his inaugural speech.

31. In kind compliance with my request His Excellency was pleased to make the following gracious reference in the Sardar's Darbar for which I am deeply indebted to him.

32. "In particular I desire to acknowledge the munificent donation of one lac made at the outset of the War by Pant Sachiv of Bhor whom I am glad to see present here today. He has added to my obligations by permitting me to announce that he has decided in celebration of the present occasion to contribute a further most generous contribution of Rs. 10,000 tenthousand."

33. This donation will duly appear in the next year's report.

34. There are no Residency officials in the State.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

35. The original work of the Land Revenue Survey settlement was made by the British Government. The ryats can pay the assessment easily. The Survey Settlement has been introduced in some places for 30 years and in others for 20 years.

36. On the whole there were 37 Inam villages in which the Survey settlement was to be introduced. The work is complete in 15 villages leaving 22 as yet unsettled pending consent of the Inamdars concerned.

37. The extent of waste land taken up for cultivation, during the year of report, is about 92 acres out of 976 acres.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

38 The Law and Regulations that are in force in the State, are given in Appendix II.

39. In accordance with the suggestion of the Political Agent made in his letter No. 294 dated 25th September 1915, all the amendments made in the Abkari Act of the Govt. of Bombay (No. V of 1878.)have been made applicable to the State from the 1st of January 1916.

40. No military force is kept in the State. An annual statement of armed men is submitted to the Political Agent in the month of January every year.

Police.

41. There are armed as well as unarmed Police constables in the State. The former have ~~been~~ fusils as their arms. The details of the Police in the State appear in Appendix IV.

42. There are no mounted Police force kept in the State. However Sowars from the Huzur Paga are usually lent to render assistance to the Police whenever required.

43. The State has kept a Police party consisting of one Jamadar, one Hawaldar and Police constables at Bhatghar as in the last year.

44. No offence of murder was committed in the State during the year of report as was also the case last year.

45. There was no case of an offence under section 304 of the Indian Penal Code in the State during the year of report, while there was one last year.

46. No offence under section 304 A of the Indian Penal Code was reported to have taken place this year as well as last year.

47. No offence under section 307 was committed in the State this year. The same was the case last year.

48. Last year there were four offences under Section 392 while this year there is none.

49. There was no case of dacoity under Section 395 of the Indian Penal Code this year, as was also the case last year.

50. The State Police have traced the persons concerned in the dacoity committed at Alande in the fasli year of 1320 and have also seized some property this year. The offender Baja Bapu Ramoshi and Shripati Bhau Ramoshi are incarcerated in the Yeravada Central Prison and Visapur Jail respectively for other offences; steps are being taken to bring them to justice for the Alande dacoity.

51. Last year there were four offences under Sec. 457 of the Indian Penal Code, while there is only one this year. The two offences of the last year which were under investigation at the end of the year, and this year's offence, have been duly disposed of.

52 There were 139 cases of theft last year while this year there are only 126. The number is less by 13 this year.

53. The total number of the Police force and the cost on that account will be seen from Appendix IV which will also show the departmental promotions and punishments given during the year of report. The total cost of the Police last year was Rs. 22,330-2-6 while it was Rs. 23,816-14-3, this year.

54. Details of the working of the Police will be seen from Appendix V, VI, and VII.

55. The percentage of the stolen property which was traced and recovered this year is 94. This higher percentage is due to the fact that in one case the stolen property was worth Rs. 29.370, the whole of which was found out. Excluding this case, the percentage comes to 52.

56. All the above will show that there were no offences of heinous nature such as murder, culpable homicide, dacoity &c. committed in the State this year as was also the case last year. The number of thefts is also less, while the percentage of recovery of stolen property is fair. The percentage of conviction of persons sent for trial is above 50. It will thus be seen that the work of the Police is in every way satisfactory.

57. The area of the State is 925 square miles. There is one police for every four miles on an average.

58. The total population of the State is 144,587 according to the census of 1911. This gives one police for 667 men.

59. There are 480 Police Patils in the State. None of them is invested with special powers under sec. 15 of Act VIII of 1867. All of them perform the ordinary duties of cattle-pounding and preventing the commission of offences.

60. The Fouzdars and Jamadars in each Taluka visit 30 villages every month and inspect the registers of births and deaths kept by the village officers. They also look to the village sanitation in their Talukas.

61. There are 23 cases of accidental deaths this year, while the number was 34 last year.

62, The cases of arson are 39 this year. Last year the number was 29.

63. This year there were no cases of infanticide, cattle-lifting, highway robbery, outlawry and border-forays &c. as was also the case last year.

Criminal Justice.

64. The Huzur Criminal Court is the Chief Criminal Court in the State. There are under it 14 Criminal Courts in all viz. one Court of an Assistant Sessions Judge, one of a subdivisional Magistrate. two courts of 1st class Magistrates, five of 2nd class and five of 3rd class Magistrates. Appendix VIII will show the work done by all these courts.

65. The same appendix will show that the total number of crimes was 612 this year as against 561 of the last year. The number is higher this year by 51. Out of the total of 612 offences, 211 were investigated by the Police and 13 by Forest Department The remaining cases were directly taken cognizance of, by the various Magistrates.

66. The percentage of persons convicted to the number of accused persons brought before the Magistrates this year is 31 as against 38 of the past year. If the number of 319 persons whose cases were compounded, be excluded, the percentage comes to 59 as against 62 of the past year. This year the percentage of discharges and acquittals is 38 while last year it was 31. If the 8 accused whose cases are still pending and one accused whose case was transferred, be excluded, the percentage of conviction comes to 31 this year as compared to 40 of the last year. If the number of persons whose cases were compounded be further excluded the percentage comes to 61 as against 66 of the past year.

67. Only one person was sentenced to more than six months imprisonment this year, while 207 persons received light punishments. Neither the sentence of capital punishment nor that of the transportation, was inflicted upon anybody this year. The total amount of fines inflicted this year was Rs. 2,290-7-0 of which Rs. 1,440-8-6 were recovered. There are in all 27 criminal cases pending at the end of the year. Of these 5 are pending on the result of preliminary enquiry, 2 on the recovery from illness of the complainants, 1 on the recovery from illness of the accused, 4 on the production of evidence by the complainant, 9, on the arrest of the accused and 6 on the detection of the accused.

68. Appendix IX will show how many appeals were filed during the year of report and how they were disposed of.

69. The Huzur Court in its Revisional Jurisdiction received 6 applications in all during the year of report. Four of these were allowed and two were rejected In one of the four applications that were allowed, the order of the Magistrate regarding the property produced before him was quashed while in the case of two applications the Magistrate's orders were only varied. In the fourth case the Magistrate's order was set aside and a retrial was ordered.

Information for insertion in the Gazetteer.

70. This year there were 8 cases of grievous hurt, 159 of simple hurt and 29 of criminal force making in all 196 cases of this type. There was no case either of affray or cattle-lifting.

Civil Justice.

71. There are in all six Civil Courts in the State, viz one Huzur special Appellate Court, one Assistant Judge's Court, one first Appellate Court and three Munsiff's Courts of original civil Jurisdiction. The number of civil Courts was the same last year.

72. Appendix X will show the work done by the Courts of original Jurisdiction. During the year of report, the number of original suits was 987 giving a ratio of one suit for 146 souls of the total population of 144,587.

73. Appendix XI will give the work of the execution of decrees, done by the State Courts. The total number of decrees executed this year was 1,295 which gives a ratio of one decree for 112 souls of the total population of 144,587.

74. The average duration of the applications for execution is higher this year in the case of the Pirangut Munsiff's court. Orders have been issued to that court to be more careful in the matter in future.

75. The number of suits about immovable property was 146 this year amounting to the value of Rs. 13,891-1-10 as against 151 of the past year amounting to Rs. 23,496-9-4. The number of money suits this year is 841 of the value of Rs. 63,789-2-2 as against 1000 of the last year of the value of Rs. 89,248-14-11.

76. The work done by the First Appellate Court, Assistant Judge's Court, and the Huzur Special Appellate Court, will be seen from Appendix XII.

77. The average duration of the decided Special Appeals is somewhat higher this year. The reason of this is that two appeals were pending on the ascertainment of the addresses of the parties &c. for a very long time. These appeals required two years and ten months for disposal on the above account Excluding these two appeals, the average period required is only a month and twelve days which it will be seen is approximately the same as last year.

78 The Huzur Court entertained 6 applications in all in its Extraordinary Revisional Jurisdiction this year. There was one application pending at the end of the past year. All these 7 applications have been disposed of during the year of the report. Two of these were allowed and five were rejected.

79. Two applications were received under Regulation VIII of 1827 during the year in question and one was pending at the end of the last year. All the three applications have been disposed of this year. Of these, two were allowed and one was rejected,

80. No apqlication was received this year under Act VIII of 1890.

81. The ward Krishnaji Ganesh Limaye, whose estate was under the management of the State last year on account of his minority, has attained majority and his estate has been duly handed over to him during the year of report.

82. Details of ward's estates managed by the State this year, are given in the subjoined table.

Number.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance in the beginning of the year.	Receipts	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
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83. During the year of report 24 suits were filed in the Mamledars' Courts under Act II of 1906 all of which have been duly disposed of.

84. The average duration of the above suits was 10 days this year as against 11 of the last year.

EXTRADITION.

85. Two persons accused under sec. 380 and one under sec. 395 of the I. P. C. in all three, were handed over to the State by the British Government for trial. The British Police have, however with the knowledge of the Magistrate 2nd Class Nasrapur, taken away one offender for an offence under sec. 380 of the Indian penal Code.

86. No persons were required to be handed over under extradition this year by this State to any other State or vice versa.

PRISON.

87. In the town of Bhor, a strong and spacious building has been built and used as jail. It is surrounded by strong stone walls on all sides. Prison-rooms for the confinement of prisoners have strong iron bars throughout affording safe protection. The rooms are freely ventilated. Separate rooms are kept for female prisoners. Civil prisoners are also kept in this jail in a detached portion set apart specially for that purpose. The jail has a special kitchen-room for prisoners. Separate latrines are kept for the use of male and female prisoners.

88. There are in all five lock-ups in the State, one at each of the five Taluka stations. Under-trial prisoners and prisoners sentenced to undergo 15 days' imprisonment or less, are kept in these lock-ups.

89. Details of the number of prisoners in the jail and the total expenditure on their account will be known from Appendix XIII.

90. Prisoners are treated according to jail rules in force in State. The Chief Medical officer of the State looks after the health of the prisoners.

91. Visitors visit the jail every month. They found everything in good order at the time of their inspection and received no complaints from the prisoners.

92. The Political Agent of the state was pleased to visit the jail when he had been to Bhor in connection with the visit of H. E. the Governor. The Political Agent has made the following remarks regarding the management of the jail in the visitor's book.

"Visited the jail. Found 11 male convicts and one man under observation for lunacy. No complaint except of one prisoner whose leg is rubbed by his fetters The man looks ill. The medical officer should see that he is properly attended to. The place appears to be well kept."

Bhor, 26-10-15. (Sd.) G. W. Hatch.
Political Agent.

93. Orders were at once given to the jailor to remove the fetters of the convict referred to by the Political Agent and treat him according to the suggestions of the Chief Medical Officer.

94. All this will show that the management of the jail was in every way satisfactory.

Registration.

95. Appendix XIV and XV will show the work done by the Registrar and Sub-Registrars in the State during the year of report as well as the fees received and the expenses incurred in the Registration department.

96. This year 28 documents have remained to be registered in the Sudhagad Sub-registrar's office. The delay is due to the fact that these documents were received for registration at the close of the year. Still the Sudhagad office has been warned not to allow such recurrence again and to be more careful in the future.

97. No appeal or application was received by the Huzur Registrar this year against the orders of the Sub-Registrars.

Municipalities.

98. There are two Municipalities in the State, one at Bhor and the other at Shirwal.

99. Appendix XVI will show the receipts and expenditure of these two Municipalities during the year of report. H. E. the Governor was pleased to visit the Municipality of Bhor this year, during his short stay here when the Municipality took the opportunity of presenting the following address to him in a silver casket.

Address.

To,

His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Willingdon of Ratfan,
G. C. S. I., G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E., Governor of Bombay.

May it please Your Lordship.

We the members of the Bhor Municipal corporation consisting of the landowners, money-lenders and principal officials of the State most humbly and respectfully crave leave to offer our most heartfelt thanks to Your Lordship for being graciously pleased to pay a visit to this Capital Town of the Bhor State in company with Her Excellency Lady Willingdon in compliance with the request made by our most popular and beloved ruler His Highness Shrimant Pant Saheb and for the great honour Your Excellency has condescendingly done us by accepting our humble invitation to grace this Municipal Hall with your august presence as Your Lordship's worthy predecessors, Sir Richard Temple, Sir James Fergusson ,Lord Reay ,Lord Harris, Lord Sandhurst, Lord Northcote with Lady Northcote, Lord Lamington, and Lord Sydenham in company with his daughter, were pleased to do. This auspicious occasion of your Excellency's visit to Bhor will, it is needles for us to say, ever remain fresh in our memory. We take this golden opportunity of voicing our heartfelt gratitude in common with the people of this Presidency to His Most Excellent Majesty the King Emperor for wisely selecting in your Excellency a highborn, social sympathetic and broad-minded statesman to govern over us.

The war with Germany and Austria is the predominant topic of the day and we cannot let pass this occasion without briefly alluding to it. We know that the Paramount British Government has been for ages the champion of right and liberties and the lover of peace and it was after the total failure of all attempts at peace that Great Britain was compelled to declare this war, However we are fully confident and sincerely pray to the Almighty God that the ever victorious British arms will win the laurels in the end, as His Imperial Majesty has been

waging this war for the most righteous and sacred cause of protecting the independence of the minor states and maintaining the public law of Europe.

When the news of the outbreak of war reached Bombay, great panic was caused amongst the masses by the sudden rise in prices of daily requirements and by the spread of false rumours about the safety of living there. The admirable promptness shown by your Excellency at this critical moment in personally advising the merchants not to raise the prices unnecessarily and in dispelling unwarranted fears of the poor is the sure indication of the sympathetic tenor of the heart and the keen interest of Your Excellency for the welfare of the people entrusted to Your Lordship's care. We cannot also too highly praise the statesmanlike wisdom and foresight displayed by Your Lordship in taking the lead in starting and promoting the Bombay Branch of the Imperial War Relief Fund to which we are proud to say that our most loyal Chief His Highness Shrimant Pant Saheb has generously contributed a large donation of one lac of rupees. It will not be also out of place if we beg to mention here that as resolved in the meeting of the Citizens and Officials of Bhor held here on the 24th of August 1914 to express our deep sense of loyalty and attachment to his Imperial majesty the king Emperor and readiness to render all possible help to Government we have collected and remitted a subscription of Rs. 3000 to the Secretaries of the War Relief Fund, through the Political Agent of the State.

The readiness and willingness shewn by all the Indian princes and people with one voice in placing all their resources at the disposal of Government, at the present juncture have fully convinced the British Government of their unflinching loyalty. It is also a matter of great gratification that Government has given an opportunity to the Indian Soldiers and Sepoys to fight the enemy side by side with their European comrades on European soil and thus furnished another fresh instance of the non-observance of racial distinction and strengthened the bonds of the unity of the British Empire. We have not the least doubt that our Indian troops will acquit themselves brilliantly and gallantly on the battle-field.

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon has endeared herself to the people of this Presidency during the short period she has been here and has given many indications of her anxious solicitude for their welfare. Her Excellency is never behind in co-operating with Your Excellency in every movement, in order to awaken and enlist the sympathies of the women of this Presidency towards the war and give them an opportunity to offer comforts to the soldiers. Her Excellency has started Bombay Women's branch of the War Relief Fund to which Her Highness Lady Pant has recently contirbuted a sum of Rs. 1000.

His Highness Shrimant Pant Saheb Sachiv has promised a contribution of Rs. 25000 for the Gunjavni Bridge. After the completion of the bridge if Govt. were to allow the use of the Bhatghar Dam for the cart traffic His Highness's wishes will be fulfilled and the rayets will have a short cut from Bhor to join the Poona Satara Road saving thus a distance of five miles. We humbly pray that His Excellency will allow us the use of the Bhatghar Dam for our traffic.

It gives us a great pleasure to say that we are enjoying peace and prosperity under the kind and just rule of our most dear and benevolent Chief His Highness Shrimant Pant Saheb who has been efficiently ruling the State for more than 40 years. During this period trade has been greatly facilitated by the construction of roads throughout the State. To dispel illiteracy in the state primary education has been made free and the number of schools has been more than doubled during the last five years. His Highness has always the interest of his subjects at the heart and spares no pains to bring out their welfare and happiness in every manner. In recognition of his humane and efficient administration, unswerving loyalty and deep devotion to the British throne, and ever willingness and readiness to co-operate with Government and meet with their wishes His Imperial

Majesty was pleased at the time of the unprecedented Delhi Coronation Darbar of 1911 to confer upon him the high distinction of a salute of 11 guns carrying with it the appellation "His Highness" for which we are deeply indebted to Government who are always particular in duly appreciating the loyalty and the efficiency of the administration of the Native States.

In conclusion we sincerely pray that the Almighty may soon bring the war to a successful and glorious termination and grant Your Excellency and Lady Willingdon sound health, great strength, and high prosperity and enable Your Lordship and Her Excellency to work for the good of the people whose destinies have been committed to Your Excellency's loving charge.

Date 27-10-15.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

Your Highness, Mr. President and Members of the Municipal Corporation of Bhor:—

I do not think that any words of mine are necessary to assure you of the gratification which has been afforded to myself and Lady Willingdon by this opportunity, to which we have long looked forward, of enjoying the hospitality of Your Highness and the State of Bhor, and, particularly, on the present occasion, by the kind and cordial welcome extended to us by the President and members of the Corporation of this town.

Among the many privileges which I enjoy as Governor of this Presidency, there is none which I esteem more highly than that of visiting in their own territories the Ruling Chiefs of the various States within my jurisdiction. The pleasure is enhanced when it gives me the opportunity of meeting the representatives of a public body entrusted by the enlightened policy of your Chief with important functions of local administration. Such a policy, carried out on a liberal manner and accompanied by an effective delegation of powers, is well calculated both to foster a salutary public spirit among your citizens and to relieve your ruler of some part of his burden of administrative responsibility.

I am deeply gratified by the loyal sentiments you have expressed and for the kind references you have made to Lady Willingdon and myself personally. I concur most fully in all that you say regarding the justice of your cause in the present great conflict and the confidence you express that our efforts will not falter till we have secured a complete and honourable victory. It gives me particular pleasure to acknowledge the practical expression, which, following the munificent example of Their Highnesses, you have given of the sincerity of your convictions in the generous donation you have made towards the Indian War Relief Fund.

It is a source of great pride to me, as it must be to you, that among the many thousands of brave Indian soldiers now fighting for the Empire none have given more signal proof of their loyalty and devotion than the Maratha regiments, in the ranks of which I have no doubt that the men of Bhor are well represented.

The present is not the time or place for me to enter into detail on questions of an administrative nature. I would merely say that when the great projected irrigation scheme which is to be carried out only a few miles from here is finally sanctioned by the Government of India, the particular matters which you refer to in your address shall be taken into consideration and will I trust find a solution by friendly and I trust successful negotiation between Your Highness's Government and the Government of Bombay. It is sufficient for me to see such

manifest signs of the happiness and prosperity you enjoy under His Highness's administration, in which, as I am glad to learn, he has recently associated Shrimant Raghunathrao Shankarrav, whose keen interest in the work of administration must be a matter of much satisfaction to His Highness.

In bidding you farewell, let me ask you to accept our best wishes for the well-being and progress of your city and an assurance of our warm appreciation of the kindly welcome you have extended to us to day, and a sincere wish that the friendly relations which have so long existed between His Highness's State and the Bombay Presidency may always continue and prove to be of mutual benefit to both.

The State Karbhari Mr. Govind Vinayak Dhayagude then thanked His Excellency in the following terms :—

Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of my worthy and kind master His Highness Shrimant Pant Saheb and the citizens of Bhor, I beg leave to offer a hearty vote of thanks to Lady Willingdon, Your Excellency and the other distinguished guests of the evening.

This is the first time that Your Excellency has been pleased to pay a visit to this State and I am sure, I am voicing the thoughts and feelings of all when I say how deeply and truly grateful, we feel, for Your Excellencie's kind visit to us.

Your Excellency is, as all know, deeply imbued with a genuine and equal sympathy to all classes and communities. Your Excellency is accessible to all, patient with all, and above all friendly towards all.

Fortunate is our Sovereign the King Emperor in having such a worthy representative of the Crown and fortunate indeed, are we, in having such an able ruler to preside over the destinies of our Presidency.

Gentlemen, on behalf of you all and on behalf of my self I again heartily thank Their Excellencies and the illustrious guests for their genial presence on this pleasant occasion.

CHAPTER IV.-PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

100. (*a*) The quantity of rainfall during the year of report will be seen from Appendix XVII.

(*b*) The wages of skilled artizans and mere labourers per day were respectively $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ of a rupee and annas 4 to 6. They are a little higher than normal for the last 4 years on account of the works of the construction of the New Bhatghar Dam near Bhor and similar large works near Lonavala.

Appendix XVIII will show the prices of food-grains.

(*c*) Tho numerical strength of the Forest Department is 105 this year. The number was the same last year. During the year of report 26,989 passes were issued for the export of forest produce against 23,421 of the past year. The number is higher this year on account of the greater production of myrabolan and other forest produce.

(*d*) There are no manufactures or trades of any importance in the State. Trade in rice and forest produce is carried, on a small scale.

(*e*) Appendix XIX will show the details of the work done by the Public Works Department of the State as well as how many new works and repairs were made out of the State and Local Funds.

(*f*) There are in all ten Post offices in the State viz. Bhor, Shirwal,

Nasarapur, Pirangut, Kolwan, Urawade, Jambhulpada, Pali, Nadsur and Siddheshwar. There are two telegraph offices joined to the Post, at Bhor and Shirwal.

(*g*) There is no mint in the State.

(*h*) The rainfall during the year of report was both sufficient and seasonable, and hence the crops were good. There was no scarcity of water or fodder.

101. General health of the people was good. Happily there was no plague or other epidemic of any serious nature in the State this year.

102. The state of agriculture and agricultural stock will be seen from Appendix XX.

103. Appendix XXIV will show the rates of births and deaths.

104. There is sufficient work in the State for the labourers in the construction and repairs of public works such as roads, buildings, wells, dharmshalas and chawadis &c. However some people go out of the State in search of employments to places like Bombay where they have the attraction of their friends and relatives. Similarly some persons come into the State from outside. The number of the persons however cannot be definitely ascertained and given here.

105. The increase or decrease in the consumtion of liquor &c. cannot be stated here as the Abkari right of the State has been leased to British Govt.

CHAPTER V.–REVENUE AND FINANCE.

106. The total gross revenue of the State for the last year was Rs. 498,320-7-10 while this year it is Rs. 544,173-1-7 Appendix XXII will, as usual, give the details of the same.

CHAPTER VI.–VITAL STATISTICS.

107. There are two dispensaries in the State, one at Bhor and the other at Shirwal. The Dispensary at Bhor is managed and controlled by Mr. R. P. Diwan L. M. & S. the Chief Medical Officer of the State. He is assisted by a sub-assistant surgeon, a nurse and a compounder. The Shirwal Dispensary is in charge of another sub-assistant surgeon who is also given one compounder. The work done by both the Dispensaries during the year of report, will be known from Appendix XXIII. The Dispensary at Bhor has got a good and spacious building and is provided with an adequate supply of water.

108. During the year of report there were five surgical cases of indoor patients. All of these were discharged cured.

109. During the year of report 9 major and 317 minor operations were performed in both the dispensaries. Major operations included removal of Tumours, Ostetric operations and Amputations, while the minor operations included extraction of teeth, opening of absecesses and removal of foreign bodies from nose, ears eyes &c.

110. The prevailing diseases were Round-worms, skin-diseases and Venereal diseases &c.

111. Two Post Mortem Examinations were made this year.

112. There was one case of opium poisoning this year.

113. The travelling Dispensary treated 218 patients and 4 midwifery cases this year in its rounds.

114. The following remarks were made this year regarding the working of the Bhor Dispensary by H. E. the Governor and the Honorable the commissioner C. D. after visiting the same.

"Very glad to find a clean and well found Dispensary under an evidently capable surgeon. His Highness has seen to the medical care of his subjects and is to be warmly congratulated"

Date 27-10-15. (Sd) Willingdon.

"Visited the Dispensary and Hospital and was very pleased with what I saw"

Date 14-4-16. (Sd) C. N. Seddon
Ag Commissoner C. D.

115. There are three vaccinators and one Inspector in the State entrusted with the work of vaccination.

116. The number of vaccinations was this year 3576. There were two cases of revaccination.

117. Lanolin paste preserved lymph was used for vaccination in 1591 cases.

118. The Sanitary Inspector also inspected the sanitation of villages along with the vaccination work.

119. The following table will give the details of births and deaths this year in comparison with those of the past year.

	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	5,604	5,766	162	...
Deaths...	4,037	3,915	..	122

CHAPTER VII.–EDUCATION.

120. The Department of Education in the State is satisfactorily progressing as usual. The number of schools in the State is 74 this year as against 72 of the last year. The number of scholars attending these schools is this year 2387 including 2129 boys and 258 girls against 2421 of the last year. It will be seen that 2 new schools were opened this year. The total number of schools viz. 74 includes the Bhor High school, two secondary schools of Shirwal and Pali and 71 primary schools.

121. Two candidates came out successful in the Matriculation examination this year from the Bhor High School, 6 Students from Shirwal and 6 from Pali in all 12 were sent for the vernacular final examination of whom 4 and 4 in all 8; have come out successful.

122. There are 5 private schools in the State with 124 pupils this year while the number was 6 last year with 177 pupils.

123. All the schools are inspected by the State Shaladhikari. Promotions and rewards are given to such of the school-masters whose work is reported to be satisfactory by him.

124. Appendix XXV will give the details of the work of the Educational Department of the State.

125. The remarks made by H. E. the Governor and the Honorable the Commissioner C. D. on seeing the High School are as under:-

"It was a very great pleasure to me to accompany H. H. Shrimant Pant Saheb to the High School and to see evident signs of sound advance and progress that one sees on all sides. His Highness is to be warmly congratulated on showing such a keen interest in the welfare and education of his youthful subjects and I trust, that under the management of Mr. Joshi and the other teachers, this school will continue to produce to send into the world many pupils who will be a great credit to their native State and to their country. I cordially wish it all prosperity"

Date 27-10-15. (Sd) Willingdon.

"I visited the High School with H. H the Pant Saheb. There was very little time for me to see what there was as I was in hurry. But it seems that the school does well, and there were some recitations which I was very pleased to hear. I must express my thanks to H. H. & his officers for the trouble they have taken to show me everything"

Date 14-4-16. (Sd) C. N. Seddon.
Ag. Commissioner C. D.

INFORMATION FOR INSERTION IN THE GAZETTEER.

126. During the year of report, the number of girls' schools was two as in the last year.

127. The number of successful vaccination cases was 3,506.

128. The total amount of expenditure from Local Funds was Rs. 27,300-2-11

CHAPTER VIII.

129. There is one State printing press at Bhor and there is one State Library. The press is used only for getting the various official forms and other State work printed. The library is located in the school-building and the public have free access to it.

130. The destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes is rewarded in the State on the same scale as in the British Territory. During the year of report 5 panthers, 1 hyena and 17 snakes were killed and rewards paid for the same were respectively Rs.48, Rs. 3 and Rs. 2-8 in all Rs. 53-8.

131. It will be seen from the above and the accompanying appendices that the administration of the State during the year of report continued to be as satisfactory, efficient and progressive as in the previous years. Every department received its proper share of attention and no scarcity of any kind was allowed to be felt. Public health was good. Public peace was undisturbed. No offence of a heinous nature was committed in the whole year. The forest department, the judicial department and the police department discharged their duties diligently and promptly. The work of the Education Department, Municipalities, Prison, Medical department and other minor departments including Sanitary and Vaccination departments was also excellent.

132. I am much indebted to you for the valuable advice given to me from time to time and for the compliance with my request made in the last year's report which has enabled me to carry on the administration of the State smoothly and satisfactorily. My only request is that you may be kindly pleased to continue your kindness to me in future.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SHUNKAR RAO,

Chief of Bhor.

APPENDIX I is not given here as there is no change in the names of the high officials except as stated in the body of the report.

APPENDIX II.—LEGISLATION.

The following Acts and Regulations have been introduced by my pleasure to be paid regard to, in matters of administration in this State, provided that nothing therein shall be deemed to affect the right acquired by, and the jurisdiction vested in me by long usage and the agreement of 1820.

ACTS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Act No I of 1846 (An act to amend the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of pleaders)
Act No III of 1846 (An act for the establishment and maintenance of field boundary marks.)
Act No. XXXV of 1858 (Lunacy Mofussil Court Act)
Act No XIII of 1859 (An act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contracts.)
Act No XLV of 1860 (The Indian Penal Code with amendment acts)
Act No V of 1861 (An act to frame rules for the performance of duties by police.)
Act No. VII of 1870 (The Court Fees Act with amendment act.)
Act No I of 1871 (The cattle teespass Act with an amendment act.)
Act No. I of 1872 (The Indian Evidence Act with amendment act.)
Act No IX of 1872 (The Indian Contract Act.)
Act No. X of 1873 (Judicial Oaths Act)
Act No I of 1877 (The Specific Relief Act)
Act No I of 1878 (An act to amend the law relating to opium.)
Act No. XI of 1878 (An act to consolidate, and amend the law relating to arms and ammunition.)
Act No VII of 1878 (Forest Act with an amendment act No V of 1860.)
Act No. VI of 1878 (Treasure Trove Act)
Act No IV 1882 (The transfer of property act)
Act No I of 1889 (An act for the protection of coins and other purposes.)
Act No. IV of 1889 (An act to amend the law relating to counterfeit trade mark)
Act No VIII of 1890 (Guardian and Ward's Act)
Act No. I of 1894 (Land acquisition Act)
Act No. V of 1898 (The Code or Criminal Procedure.)
Act No VI of 1899 (Indian Post Office Act applicable only to the British Post Offices in the State.)
Act No XII of 1899 (Counterfeiting and forging currency and bank note.)
Act No II of 1899 (The Stamp Act.)
Act No III of 1907 (Provincial insolvency Act.)
Act No VI of 1908 (The Indian Explosives Act)
Act No. V of 1908 (The Code of Civil Procedure.)
Act No IX of 1908 (The Limitation Act.)
Act No, XVI of 1908 (The Registration Act)
Act No. III of 1911 (Criminal tribes Act)

ACTS AND REGULATIONS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Regulation No. II of 1827 (A regulation defining the constitution of courts of Civil Justice and the powers and duties of the Judges and the Officers thereof.)
Regulation No. VIII of 1827 (A regulation to provide for the formal recognition of heirs, executors and administrators, and for the appointment of administrators and managers of property of courts)
Reghlation No XVI of 1827 (A regulation defining the duties of the Collector and his powers.)
Regulation No XVII of 1827 (A regulation prescribing rules for the assessment & realisation of land revenue.)
Act No. I of 1865 (An act to provide for the survey assessment of lands held by the Government.)
Act No VIII of 1867 (The village Police Act with an amendment act)
Act No. II of 1868 (The Bombay Ferries Act modified up to the 1st January, 1909)
Act No I of 1870 (The Khoti Settlement Act applicable to the Sudhagad Taluka only.)
Act No. III of 1874 (An act to amend the law relating to hereditary officers with an amendment act)
Act No. V of 1878 (An act to consolidate and amend the Abakari law of the Presidency of Bombay)
Act No V of 1879 (The Bombay Land Revenue Code)
Act No. IV of 1887 (The Gambling Act applicable to the towns of Bhor and Shirwal only.)
Act No. IV of 1890 (The District Police Act.)
Act No. I of 1904 (An act to amend the General Clauses Act)
Act No. II of 1906 (The Mamledar's Courts Act)

ACTS PASSED BY THE BHOR STATE.

The Agriculturists' relief Act.
Jail rules.
Bubonic plague rules (applicable to the town only)
Village Sanitation Rules
Rules for giving rewards to the informants of offences relating to opium.
Shooting regulations and rules.
Jail rules for granting remissions to prisoners

APPENDIX III Is not given in consequence of there being no Military force kept in the State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, description, and education of the Police for the year 1915-16.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	BY Promotion.	BY money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
Chief Police Officer	1	60	Rs. 23,810-4-3.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Foujdars	5	30, 35, 40		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Foujdar	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Jamadars	5	13, 16		...	2	...	...	...	5	...	
Writers under Foujdars	12	9		...	1	...	...	...	12	...	
Hawaldars	6	10		...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
Naiks	25	9		...	2	...	...	1	15	1	
Constables 1st Grade	165	8		...	1	...	...	...	7	2	
„ 2nd Grade		7-8		...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
„ 3rd Grade		7		...	2	...	...	...	24	21	
Total ...	220	...		...	8	...	...	1	78	24	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Bhor State, during the year 1915-16.

State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused aquitted or discharged.		Percentage of conviction (columns 4 and 5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor	284	211	155	106	155	100	113	61	35	38	73	57	73	61	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Bhor State, during the year 1915-16.

State.	Amount stolen.				Amount recoverd.				Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.		Present year.		Past year.		Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.			
Bhor	3,751	6 10	32,867	14 7	2,178	6 10	31,219	15 9	58	94	

APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of,

Description of Crime or Offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. P. Code (Cognizable Offences.)														
Under Chapter VIII	...	5	5	2	5	10	9	...	...	...	6	3	...	9
Under Chapter XI	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XIV	1	...	1	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XV	2	...	2	1	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVI	5	23	28	30	24	6	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	3
Under Chapter XVII	70	166	236	207	192	78	46	...	7	1	10	28	...	46
Under Police Act	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Abkari Act	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Under Other Acts	...	2	2	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Total...	79	198	277	247	228	106	61	...	7	1	19	34	...	61
I. P. Code (Non-cognizable Offences.)														
Under Chapter XVI	2	4	6	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVII	4	4	8	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XX	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XXI	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XXII	4	4	8	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	10	13	23	28	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	89	211	300	275	247	106	61	...	7	1	19	34	...	61

VII.

and cases awaiting trial in the Bhor State, during the year 1915-16

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under one month.	From one to two months.	From two to three months.	From three to six months.	From six to twelve months.	From one to two years.	From two to three years.	From three to five years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	One accused is under trial.
31	...	...	12	2	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	44	The case of one accused is under investigation by the Police.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
43	...	...	15	2	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
43	...	...	15	2	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	Includes 38 that are under police investigation & 15 that are pending before Magistrates.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1915-16.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		No. of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial in 1915-16.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
Huzur Sessions Court at Bhor	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Assistant Sessions Judge's Court	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Class Subdl Magistrate Vichitragad.	2	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate of Bhor State ...	5	23	...	9	23	3	...	...	8	35	28	2	3	...	...	2	
1st Class Magistrate at Bhor	42	44	...	3	9	13	...	...	80	25	16	3	6	...	...	...	
2nd Class Magistrate Vichitragad	83	92	1	11	5	96	...	...	88	113	85	7	21	...	...	...	
3rd Class ,, ,, ...	13	28	...	2	...	43	...	...	28	45	39	...	6	...	...	...	
2nd Class ,, Rajgad	61	100	...	21	16	46	...	3	63	86	45	5	35	...	1	...	
3rd Class ,, ,, ...	63	24	2	7	20	9	...	4	89	42	28	5	9	...	...	...	
2nd Class ,, Prachangad	77	74	2	6	14	58	...	...	105	80	39	13	28	...	...	...	
3rd Class ,, ,, ...	8	24	...	4	1	19	...	3	8	27	13	...	14	...	...	...	
2nd Class ,, Pownmawal	81	76	1	19	4	35	10	...	66	60	25	5	30	...	...	...	
3rd Class ,, ,, ...	...	21	...	...	6	34	...	...	...	40	32	1	6	...	...	1	
2nd Class ,, Sudhagad	79	70	3	28	37	13	1	...	83	82	30	12	35	...	...	5	
3rd Class ,, ,, ...	41	34	...	3	24	5	...	...	59	32	16	4	12	...	...	...	
Total ...	561	612	9	104 (A)	183	374	11	10	686	671	396 (B)	58	208 (C)	...	1	8	

(A) This number includes persons arrested by the Forest Department.

(B) This number includes 319 persons discharged on account of their cases being compounded

(C) This number includes 111 persons convicted in non-cognizable cases.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1915-16.

Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentence.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzur Criminal Court.	17	...	...	12	9	11	5.	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subdl. Magistrate's ,,	1	....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	....	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work:— Nature and valu of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Received by transfer or on Remand.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits for landed property.	Suits for mony transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck of the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y. m. d.	
Munsiff at Bhor ...	120	144	599	480	719	624	575	508	144	116	46,070 14 7	62	418	...	350	117	8	5	...	126	24	32	326	51,946 11 7	... 4 14	
,, Pirangut	29	21	180	147	209	168	188	124	21	44	12,605 9 3	70	77	...	120	25	...	2	...	46	45	3	30	9,369 4 1	... 2 12	
,, Pali.....	28	23	372	360	400	383	377	357	23	26	19,003 12 2	14	346	...	335	20	3	2	...	112	195	1	49	22,681 14 7	... 2 ...	
Total...	177	188	151	987	1328	1175	1140	989	188	186	77,680 4 0	146	841	...	805	162	11	9	...	284	264	36	405	83,997 14 3		

APPENDIX XI.

Civil work:—Results of applications for executions of decrees

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value of Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value of present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value of Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 21 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				Y. m. d.
Munsiff at Bhor	93	103	39,157 1 2	475	456	76,483 7 11	568	559	115,640 9 1	465	439	52,012 6 7	103	120	63,628 2 6	63	54	3	... 3 25
„ Pirangut	37	82	11,094 3 6	243	308	34,553 12 1	280	390	45,647 15 7	198	347	34,780 3 9	82	43	10,867 11 10	28	12	3	.... 3 8
„ Pali	25	20	1,812 12 0	519	530	22,455 2 3	544	550	24,267 14 3	524	509	21,084 14 11	20	41	3,182 15 4	35	5	1	.... 1 20
Total	155	205	52,064 0 8	1237	1294	133,492 6 2	1392	1499	185,556 6 11	1187	1295	107,877 9 3	205	204	77,678 13 8	126	71	7	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work:— Nature and results of appeals in civil suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											m. d.	m. d.
Huzur High Court	1	9	22	23	23	32	14	25	9	7	11,319 8 6	6,417 5 0	8	16	3	6	...	1	3	...	...	2	1 11	2 21
Assistant Judge's Court...	6	9	26	31	32	40	23	34	9	6	3,003 0 11	2,229 14 0	16	23	5	5	2	3	...	...	...	3	4 29	4 11
Appellate Court	6	10	38	48	44	58	34	48	10	10	9,145 5 10	10,012 15 10	10	19	9	8	2	11	3	...	10	10	1 4	1 22

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Bhor State, during the year 1916.

Stations.	Number of Prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs. a. p.	Y. m. d.	
Jail at Bhor	1	16	32	48	48	17·7	14	18		 11	
Lock-up at Vichitragad	1	...	12	14	12	·3	·1	...	3 6 0	 4	
„ Rajgad	1	...	30	18	30	·2	·3	3	11 11 0	 3	No case of death has occurred.
„ Prachandgad ...	1	...	12	23	12	·3	·1	...	7 6 0	 5	
„ Pownmawal ...	1	...	9	13	9	·3	·3	...	17 2 9	 12	
„ Sudhagad	1	...	28	24	28	·8	1	...	32 8 0	 12	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Bhor State.

Registration Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Registrar at Bhor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Sub-registrar Vichitragad.	381	649	72	320	249	276	9	1	5	2	46	50	377	647	117,400 15 0	129,397 3 4	4	....	...	2	
„ Prachandgad	26	36	5	7	16	28	...	...	...	...	5	1	26	36	8,014 0 0	7,237 12 0	...	...	...	...	
„ Pownmawal	91	295	14	124	60	147	...	...	...	...	17	24	91	294	29,287 10 0	48,565 7 0	...	1	...	...	
„ Sudhagad ...	241	303	115	112	110	168	1	2	2	2	13	19	241	275	80,639 6 6	80,775 8 0	....	...	...	28	
Total.....	739	1283	206	563	435	619	10	3	7	4	81	94	735	1252	235,341 15 6	265,975 14 4	4	1	...	30	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1915-16.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	No of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	No of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	206	78,028 12 6	554 2 6	563	110,524 7 0	958 0 0	Figures in column 6 represent the total value of documents presented for registration this year, while those in column 10 of Appendix XIV represent the value of registered documents. 1 document was refused to be registered and 30 remain to be registered. These 31 documents are of the total value of Rs. 9786; This will show why the two sums do not tally.
Sale deeds	435	143,224 2 0	1,023 15 6	619	153,978 15 0	1,229 15 0	
Wills	10	600 0 0	27 14 0	3	375 0 0	11 2 6	
Money bonds ...	7	3,875 0 0	16 11 0	4	463 0 0	5 4 6	
Miscellaneous...	81	10,412 1 0	242 5 6	94	10,420 8 4	228 8 0	
Total	739	236,139 15 6	1,866 0 6	1,283	275,761 14 4	2,432 14 0	
Deduct expenditure	...	.....	696 2 3	.....	.....	668 2 0	
Net profit	...	.....	1,169 14 3	.....	.....	1764 12 0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Bhor State.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st June.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st May.	Remarks.
		Past	Present.		Past	Present.		
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	
Bhor	206 8 7	404 8 0	5,385 15 5	5,790 7 5	409 4 9	4,966 7 8	621 3 7	
Shirwal	561 11 3	4 15 2	1,276 5 7	1,281 4 9	41 6 10	1,314 15 0	486 10 2	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Bhor State.

State.	June 1915.	July 1915.	August 1915.	September 1915.	October 1915.	November 1915.	December 1915.	January 1916.	February 1916.	March 1916.	April 1916.	May 1916.	Total.	Total past year's.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Bhor	20·9	21·7	9·37	9 81	2·18	1 3	0·28	...	...	...	0·2	0 91	64·76	98·17	73·73	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains

Article.	During March (Past year.)	During March (Present year.)	Remarks.
	Pounds per rupee.	Pounds per rupee.	
Rice (superior)	11	9	
Rice (inferior)	12	10	
Wheat	11	10	
Jawari	20	21	
Bajri	19	16	
Nagli	21	21	
Vari	16	18	
Ture (pulse)	9	8	
Gram (pulse)	9	11	
Gram	13	16	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on the Public works, during the year 1915-16.

Description.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Contribution towards the Construction of Gunjawani bridge	25,000 0 0	.....	25,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	25,000 0 0	
Roads	.....	11,283 4 2	11,283 4 2	.....	.....	.....	11,283 4 2	
Dharamshalas and Chawarees ...	.....	.....	.....	1,431 12 6	287 6 3	1,719 2 9	1,719 2 9	
Wells	.....	.....	.....	263 4 0	251 0 6	514 4 6	514 4 6	
Buildings	4,821 5 2	1,533 15 4	6,355 2 6	.....	.....	.....	6,355 2 6	
Ferry boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	197 8 0	197 8 0	197 8 0	
Miscellaneous	.....	1,130 6 1	1,130 6 1	.....	246 13 11	246 13 11	1,377 4 0	
Establishment	.....	2,298 8 1	2,298 8 1	.....	1,723 4 0	1,723 4 0	4,021 12 1	
Total ...	29,821 5 2	16,246 1 8	46,067 7 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,401 1 2	50,468 6 0	

APPENDIX XX

Agricultural stock in the Bhor State, during the year 1915-16.

State.	Years.	Horse and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Bhor...	1915-16	32,230	26,522	5,326	15,830	360	125	23,853	200	15,424	16,185	2,148	797	2,225	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing excise shops and excise revenue of the Bhor State during the year 1915-16.

Name of state.	Country spirit.		English spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
Bhor	11	57,295 0 0	1	90 0 0	20	8,132 11 6	9	5,400 0 0	2	.....	43	70,847 11 6	

APPENDIX

Income.

Head of receipts.	Past year.			Present year.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1 Land Revenue	241,458	3	4	257,149	9	3	15,691	5	11	.....		
2 Sayars with arrears	2,167	6	1	1,991	5	5	.....			176	0	8
3 Local cess	20,523	3	4	22,955	8	7	2,432	5	3	.....		
4 Sale proceeds of land	200	7	3	237	4	0	36	12	9	.....		
5 Opium Revenue	6,847	4	7	8,132	11	6	1,285	6	11	.....		
6 Abkari Revenue (including Bhang &c.)	15,084	3	2	62,715	0	0	47,630	12	10	.....		
7 Forest	24,452	4	4	31,526	6	8	7,074	2	4	.....		
8 Judicial (including Stamp &c)	27,238	11	5	25,896	1	8	.....			1,342	9	9
9 Educatien (Fees &c)	1,403	6	6	1,716	14	0	313	7	6	.....		
10 Khasgat Vatani	29,580	8	0	29,680	8	0	100	0	0	.....		
11 Extraordinary Receipts	3,697	0	7	3,294	8	5	.....			402	8	2
12 Other Receipts	1,626	12	9	1,489	6	0	.....			137	6	9
Total...	374,279	7	4	446,785	3	6	74,564	5	6	2,058	9	4
13 Deposits	19,639	3	0	16,034	13	4	.....			3,604	5	8
14 Advances	37,815	8	3	22,383	8	5	.....			15,431	15	10
Total...	57,454	11	3	38,418	5	9	.....			19,036	5	6
Grand Total...	431,734	2	7	485,203	9	3	74,564	5	6	21,094	14	10

The following table will show total receipts, expenditure, opening and closing balance for the last as well as for the present year:–

	Opening balance			Receipts.			Expenditure.			Closing balance.		
	Rs.	a	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Past year	617,189	7	5	431,734	2	7	483,920	6	2	565,003	3	10
Present year	565,003	3	10	485,203	9	3	412,939	0	0	637,267	13	1

Memo:–Showing causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of receipts as compared with those of the last year.

Item No.

INCREASE.

1. Increase is due to the higher biddings in the myrabolan auction sales.

3. Increase is due to the increase in the amount of Land Revenue as mentioned above and of the forest produce.

6. Increase is due to Government having been pleased to pay higher amount for Abkari lease.

7. Increase is due to the produce of forest sales being higher.

DECREASE.

8. Decrease is due to the sale of stamps being less.

13. Decrease is due to the amounts deposited being less.

14. Decrease is due to adjustments.

XXII.

Expenditure.

Head of expenditure.	Past year.			Present year.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1 Khasgi Expenses	69,855	4	5	94,430	7	2	24,575	2	9	.....		
2 Tribute	9,627	4	0	9,627	4	0	.....			.....		
3 Revenue Department	53,779	1	4	50,393	1	6	.....			3,385	15	10
4 Judicial Department	13,109	14	10	17,200	9	0	4,090	10	2	.....		
5 Education Department	16,026	5	6	17,578	6	0	1,552	0	6	.....		
6 Military (Shibandi)	20,269	9	5	21,327	5	10	1,057	12	5	.....		
7 Police	22,330	2	6	23,816	14	3	1,486	11	9	.....		
8 Jail	2,786	13	2	2,998	13	1	211	15	11	.....		
9 Dispensary (including vaccination)	5,217	13	2	5,335	8	6	117	11	4	.....		
10 Forest Department	9,448	11	2	9,491	2	2	42	7	0	.....		
11 Public Works	42,909	3	4	50,468	6	0	7,559	2	8	.....		
12 Minor Establishment	7,737	1	4	8,792	2	10	1,055	1	6	.....		
13 Vatandars, Hakdars, Inamdars and Saranjamdars	45,546	2	10	43,058	9	4	.....			2,487	9	6
14 Devasthan and Dharmadaya	13,310	0	0	13,857	11	9	547	11	9	.....		
15 Miscellaneous	4,029	15	1	4,381	13	3	351	14	2	.....		
16 Remissions	3,798	8	8	456	13	4	.....			3,341	11	4
17 Contribution to War Fund	100,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	.....			97,000	0	0
Women war relief Fund Rs. 1000												
Lady Hardinge Medical College „ 2000												
Total...	439,781	14	9	376,215	0	0	42,648	5	11	106,215	4	8
18 Deposits	22,348	11	8	15,571	2	9	.....			6,777	8	11
19 Advances	21,789	11	9	21,152	13	3	.....			636	14	6
Total...	44,138	7	5	36,724	0	0	.....			7,414	7	5
Grand Total...	483,920	6	2	412,939	0	0	42,648	5	11	113,629	12	1

Memo:- Showing causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of expenditure as compared with those of the last year.

Item No.

INCREASE.

1. Increase is due to the amounts being expended on account of the marriage ceremony of my grand-daughter and on account of the education of my grandson.

4. Increase is due to the certain amounts being transferred from one item to another.

5. Increase is due to the high school being provided with science apparatus and furniture.

6. Increase is due to department being furnished with dress.

7. Increase is due to enhancement of salaries in the department.

11. Increase is due to more amounts being expended on works of public utility.

12. Increase is due to increase in the number of pensioners.

DECREASE.

Item No.

3. Decrease is due to certain amount being transferred from this item to another item.

13. Decrease is due to less amount being paid.

16. Decrease is due to there being no occasion for the remission being granted.

18. Decrease is due to the less amount being paid.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Bhor State, during the year 1915-16.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of out-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs. a. p.		
Bhor	5	16,135	14,309	1,511	12	308	3,201 5 4	55	
Shirawal ...	...	2,943	2,125	803	3	12	774 15 2	10	
Total ...	5	19,078	16,434	2,314	15	320	3,976 4 6		

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Bhor State, during the year 1915-16.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor	144,587	5,604	5,766	162	...	4,037	3,915	...	122	39	39	28	28	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools mantained by the Bhor State, during the year 1915-16.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the Roll on 31 May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		
							Rs. a. p	
1	1	High School at Bhor ...	179	175	161·8	148	4,278 10 8	Educational Inspector's establishment Rs. 951-15-6
2	2	Secondary Schools	313	307	305·4	303·4	2,285 1 10	
69	71	Primary Schools	1936	1905	1863·2	1785	10,032 10 0	

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From,

His Highness Shrimant SHANKARRAO PANDIT,
PANT SACHIVE, Chief of Bhor.

To,

The Honorable A. S. A. WESTROPP, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Political Agent, Poona.

Bhor. July, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Bhor State, for the year ending 5th June 1917, accompanied by Appendices I to XXV.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2 The area of the State is 925 square miles. The population consists of 144,587 souls according to the census of 1911. The gross revenue based on an average of the past five years is Rs. 507,077-6-4. The tribute annually payable to the British Government is Rs. 10000 in chandwad coin. Rs. 5316 are set off against this amount on account of elephant subsidy, and the remainder of Rs. 4684 is actually paid in cash. The treaty of 1820 governs the friendly relations between the State and the British Government. I am entitled to the personal distinction of a salute of 11 guns carrying with it the appellation 'His Highness'. My full name is Shankarrao Chimnaji Pandit, Pant Sachive, Chief of Bhor,. My age is 63. I am a deshastha brahmin by caste. I have a son and a grandson by that son. I have intermarried with the family of Sardar Vinchurkar.

3. I had the good fortune of being present at the Sardars' Darbar held by His Excellency the Governor in the month of June last at poona. The contribution of Rs. 10000 given by me at that time in addition to the sum of a lac of rupees paid in August 1914, towards the War Relief Fund has already appeared in the last year's report.

4. I had the honour to attend the meeting held at Poona on the 27th of June last under the auspices of the Collector and the District Judge Poona and the recruiting Collector.

5. I had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the Women's Branch of the War Relief Fund held at Poona under the Presidentship of His Excellency the Governor on the 28th June 1916.

6. On the request of Mr. C. S. Campbell I. C. S. Recruiting Collector, arrangements were made through the local State officers to hold public meetings of the people of the surrounding villages at Shirwal, Bhor and Nasrapur on the 27th, 28th, and 29th, of July 1916 respectively. The people were addressed by

the Recruiting Collector, Major Subhedar Sardar Bahadur Sakharamrao Jagatap and the State Karbhari Mr. G. V. Dhaygude, regarding the terms and concessions of recruitment. The meetings were very largely attended and the Recruiting Collector was pleased to express his complete satisfaction with the assistance rendered to him by all the State Officials.

7. On the 4th of August 1916 meetings were held throughout the State to offer prayers to the Almighty to grant success to the ever victorious British Arms.

8. I paid a flying visit to Wai and Satara in August last and inspected the condition of my estates there.

9. As suggested by the Director of Public Instruction Poona, meetings were held in the State schools on the 10th of July last and the subscriptions collected were sent to him for the Relief of the suffering Belgiun children.

10 On the invitation of the Government of India, I went to Delhi on the 30th of October 1916 to attend the conference of the Ruling Princes and Chiefs. I was received at the Delhi Station by the Assistant Political Agent of the southern Maratha States and Kolhapur.

11. His Excellency the Viceroy opened the Conference on the 30th idem and delivered an inaugural address welcoming the assembled Princes and Chiefs.

12. The Conference carried on its deliberations under the Presidentship of the Honorable Mr. Wood Political Secretary to the Government of India and was a complete success the credit of which is largely due, in my opinion, to the sympathetic attitude and the wise direction of the President. The Conference was closed on the 3rd of November 1916 when His Excellency the Viceroy was present and made a concluding speech. The number of the Ruling Princes and Chiefs who were present was about forty.

13. While in Delhi His Excellency the Viceroy Lord Chelmsford was pleased to receive all the Ruling Princes and Chiefs assembled for the conference in audience on the 1st of November 1916 when I got the golden opportunity of paying my loyal and humble respects to the distinguished representative of the Crown who I am very glad to say, treated me with very great kindness. I take this opportunity of ofering my grateful thanks to His Excellency the Viceroy for the invitation to the conference and the very cordial treatment I received at His Excellency's hands at Delhi.

14. I had the high honour and privilege to attend the Evening Party given by His Excellency the Viceroy in the Viceregal Lodge on the 2nd of November 1916, in honour of the Ruling Princes and Chiefs assembeled at Delhi and I am glad to say that Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford and their beloved daughters very kindly treated me, on that memorable occasion.

15. We the Ruling Princes and Chiefs of India have indeed every reason to be ever grateful to His Excellency Lord Chelmsford for formulating the splendid scheme of convening a conference of the Indian Ruling Princes and

Chiefs and making it a success under the direct eye of the Government of India. and I wish to seize this opportunity of making an humble suggestion to His Excellency that he may be graciously pleased to hold a session of such a conference every year so as to enable the Ruling Princes of India to submit their views to His Excellency's Government after a full discussion among themselves of the controversial and important matters that might have arisen. I further beg to add that such a conference will give a golden opportunity to all the Princes and Chiefs to take away with them healthy impressions of the reforms introduced and experiments made in the various States so as to enable them to make them applicable to their States in a suitable manner.

16. It is really a matter of great honour and satisfaction that His Excellency is so kind as to allow the Ruling Princes and Chiefs to stay in the Curzon Circuit House while at Delhi and to look after their comforts with a personal care and a keen solicitude.

17. The suggestion made by His Highness the Maharaja of Alwar that all the Ruling Princes and Chiefs attending the conference should be accommodated in one place on the lines of the Sardar Griha of Bombay so as to enable them to discuss all matters informally before the sittings of the conference every day, is in my humble opinion, worthy of the best consideration of Government. This course will save so much of their time as is otherwise wasted in the conference and remove all unnecessary difference of opinion. I am glad to note that a large sum has been raised for this purpose and the Government of India intend to assign a site for the same. I hope the proposed building will soon be erected thus removing a great inconvenience.

18. Personally I am deeply indebted to Government for giving me the high honour of an invitation to the conference along with the big States in Northern India etc. This conference is really a further proof of the wisdom of His Imperial Majesty in shifting the capital of India to Delhi the ancient monument of the Pre-British Rules, as a mark of Their Imperial Majesties ever memorable visit to this part of the British Empire. I am sure that Delhi will take its place among the finest cities of the Empire after the proposed Town Planing is duly carried out under the guidance of the architectural experts of Government.

19. I returned to Bombay on the 26th November 1916 from Delhi, via Benares and Allahabad.

20. I paid my respects to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay on the 27th idem and related to him the account of the Delhi Conference. His Excellency was much pleased to learn from me of the cordial treatment accorded by Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Chelmsford. I came to Bhor in the same month.

21. During my absence at Bhor in the month of October and November last, the Post Master-General Bombay paid a visit to Bhor and the Honorable Mr Carmichael member of Council and Mr Beale Chief Engineer visited Bhatghar The State Karbari had gone to Bhatghar to pay his respects to the honoured gentlemen.

22. I made my annual Jamabandi tour in the Sudhagad Taluka in the month of January 1917.

23. In February last I visited the Talukas of Pown Maval, Rajagad and Prachandgad and made Jamabandi there.

24. The rains during the year of report were generally seasonable and the condition of the rayats and crops was found to be good. Some damage was done by the unusual rains in November.

25. In the month of March a Recruiting meeting was held at Vele. Mr. Campbell, the State karbhari and Major Subhedar Sardar Bahadur Jagatap were present.

26. In the month of April last I decided to invest a total amount of four lacs of rupees in the War Loan, out of the State balance, in loyal response to the letter of the Political Agent in that connection. Out of the sum of 4 lacs, I have already paid Rs. 2 lacs in the Poona Treasury and the remaining two lacs are to be paid to the Bhatghar Treasury at Bhor by 5 monthly instalments of Rs. 40000 from May last, as suggested by the Political Agent.

27. My contribution of 4 lacs to the War Loan nearly represents one year's revenue of the State and I am glad to say that the same has been generously appreciated by Government.

28. Efforts are being made to collect a further substantial contribution to the War Loan from the subjects of the State including the servants Landowners, Merchants, and Savakrs etc. Arrangments have been made to hold public meetings under the direction of the State officials in order to explain the terms of the Loan and induce the people to come forward to invest their savings in the purchase of Postal Cash Certificates, by inculcating on their minds that it is their loyal duty to help the Loan to the best of their ability. As the rayats are poor it is hoped that their contributions will be conveniently recovered in December after the new crops are to hand.

29. A sum of Rs. 3178-12 given by the subjects of the State towards the men and womens' War Relief Fund during the last two years has already been sent to the Treasurer. I am glad to say that my endeavoures to induce the rayats of my State to votuntarily make their contribution towards the War Relief Fund have hitherto been satisfactorily successful and the Rayats have accordingly paid a sum of Rs. 4000 as a further contribution towards that Fund.

30. I visited Mahabaleswar in May last when I got an opportunity of again paying my respects to His Excellency the Governor.

31. Every kind of help and cooperation is given to the officers in charge of the Bhatghar Dam as in the past three years. The following extract from the last year's report of Mr Pooley the Executive Engineer, speaks for itself.

"The relations with the Bhor State have been most satisfactory throughout the year and His Highness and his staff have always rendered assistance whenever requested. The contour survey has now been practically completed without a hitch and considerable assistance has been given by the State Surveyor in surveying the difficult country."

32 Much use is made at Bhatghar, of the electric power generated from

the water of the Lake, in producing the materials necessary for the construction of the Dam. It is learnt that the power is to be supplied to Poona etc after the work is over. It will be a great boon if Government will be pleased to give a small quantity of the power for the use of the State for lightening the town at special concession in consideration of the immense sacrifices of lands and water etc that have been made by the State in order to facilitate the construction of the New Dam.

33. There are no Residency Officials in the State.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

34. The original work of the Land Revenue Survey Settlement was made by the Survey Depatment of the British Government The rayats can pay the assessment easily The Survey settlement has been introduced in some places for 31 years and in others for 21 years.

35. On the whole there were 37 Inam villages in which the Survey Settlement was to be introduced. The work is complete in 15 villages leaving 22 as yet unsettled pending consent of the Inamdars concerned.

36. The extent of waste land taken up for cultivation, during the year of report, is about 218 acres out of the 930 acres.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

37. The Laws and Regulations that are in force in the State, are given in Appendix II.

38. The amendments made in the Abkari Act have been introduced in the State last year (vide Para 39 of the last year's report.)

39. No Military force is kept in the State. An annual statement of armed men is submitted to the Political Agent in the month of January every year.

Police.

40. There are armed as well as un-armed Police constables in the State. The former have fusils as their arms. The details of the Police in the State appear in Appendix IV.

41. There is no mounted Police force kept in the State. However Sowars from the Huzur Paga, are usually lent to render assistance to the Police whenever required.

42. The State has maintained a Police party consisting of one Jamadar, one Hawaldar, and Police Constables at Bhatghar for Bandobast as last year.

43. No offence of Murder was committed in the State during the year of report as in the last year.

44. No offence of culpable homicide under Section 304 of the Indian Penal Code, was committed in the State this year as was also the case last year.

45. No offence under Section 304 A of the Indian Penal Code was reported to have taken place this year as well as last year.

46 No offence under Section 307 of the Indian Penal Code was committed in the State this year. The same was the case last year.

47. No offence under Section 392 of the Indian Penal Code was committed in the State last year, while there were 4 such offences during the year of report. One of these 4 is decided while three are under investigation.

48. No offence under Section 395 of the Indian Penal Code was committed in the State this year as well as last year. One case of this type had cropped up but it was found to be groundless in the Police investigation and the Magistrate I of the State ordered its removal from the file. The case of dacoity, which was pending from the Fasli year 1320, was disposed of this year, resulting in the conviction of the accused (vide para 50 of the last year's report.)

49. One offence was reported under Section 457 last year, while this year there were two such offences. The last year's offence and the one of the current year have been traced and disposed of, while the other is still under inquiry.

50. There were 126 cases of theft last year while this year the number is 120 which is less by 6 than that of the past year.

51. The total number of the Police Force and the cost on that account will be seen from Appendix IV which will also show the departmental promotions and punishments given during the year of report. The total cost of the Police last year was Rs. 23,816 -14 -3 while it was Rs. 23,159-6-2 this year.

52 Details of the working of the Police, will be seen from Appendices V, VI, and VII.

53. The percentage of recovery of stolen property is also satisfactory this year. It exceeds 50 per cent and compares favourably with the percentage of the year 1325.

54. It will be seen from all this that there were no offences of a heinous nature such as murder, culpable homicide, dacoity &c in the State this year, as was also the case last year. The number of theft is less. The percentage of recovery of stolen property is more than 50. The percentage of conviction of the persons sent for trial by the Police is also higher than that of the past year. All this will show that the work of the Police was in every way satisfactory.

55 The area of the State is 925 square miles. Thus every four square miles get one Police.

56. The total population of the State is 144,587 according to the census of 1911. This gives one Police for 667 souls.

57. There are 480 Police Patels in the State. None of them have been invested with special powers under Section 15 of Act VIII of 1867. All of them perform the ordinary duties of cattle pounding and preventing the commission of offences.

58. The Fouzdars and Jamadars in each Taluka visit 30 villages every month and inspect registers of births and deaths kept by the village officers. They also look to the village sanitation in their Talukas.

59. There were 41 cases of accidental deaths this year while last year the number was 23.

60. The cases of arson were 39 last year, while this year the number is 40

61. This year there were no cases of infanticide, cattle-lifting, high-way-robbery, outlawry and border-forays &c as was also the case last year.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

62. The Huzur Criminal Court is the Chief Criminal Court in the State. There are under it, 14 Criminal Courts in all viz one Court of an Assistant Sessions Judge, one of a Sub-divisional Magistrate, two Courts of Ist Class Magistrates, five of the 2nd Class and five of the 3rd Class Magistrates. Appendix VIII will show the work done by all these Courts.

63. It will be seen from the same Appendix that the total number of crimes was 649 during the year of report as against 612 of the past year. The number is greater by 37 this year. 211 out of the 649 offences were investigated by the Police and 2 by the Forest Department The remaining cases were directly taken cognisance of, by the various Magistrates.

64. The petcentage of convictions of the accused persons brought before the Magistrates is 24 this year as against 31 of the past year. If the number of 376 accused persons whose cases were compounded, be excluded, the percentage comes to 46 as against 59. The percentage of discharges and acquittals is 50 this year as against 38 of the last year. If the number of the 2 accused who were committed to the Sessions and 2 whose cases were transferred and 11 whose cases are pending, in all 15, be excluded the percentage of convictions comes to 24 as against 31 of the last year. If the number of persons whose cases were compounded, be excluded, the percentage comes to 48 as against 61 of the last year.

65. Only two persons were sentenced to undergo more than 6 months' imprisonment this year. The remaining 171 accused persons were given light punishments. No person was given capital punishment or the punishment of transportation during the year of the report. The total amount of fines inflicted this year was Rs. 1355-15 of which Rs. 927-7 have been recovered. There are in all 26 cases pending at the end of the year. Of these 3 are under preliminary enquiry, one is pending on the recovery from illness of the accused, one is pending on the receipt of prima facie case, 8 are pending on the production of evidence by the complainants, 3 are pending on the accused's evidence, 5 are pending on the execution of warrants on the accused, 3 are pending on the appearance of the accused and 2 are pending on the execution of summonses on the accused.

66. Appendix IX will show how many appeals were filed during the year of report and how they were disposed of.

67. The Huzur Court in its Revisional Jurisdiction received 7 applications in all this year of these three were granted, three were refused and one is pending

In the case of one of the three that were allowed, the order of the Magistrate was set aside and a retrial was ordered. In the case of the second, the order of the Magistrate was quashed and in the third the order of the Magistrate was set aside and the case was sent to the Fouzdar for committing the same after investigation.

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68. This year there were 9 cases of grievous hurt, 183 of simple hurt and 27 of criminal force making in all 219 cases of this type. There was no case of affray or cattle-lifting.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

69. There are in all six Civil Courts in the State, viz one Huzur Special Appellate Court, one first Appellate Court, one Assistant Judge's Court and three Munsiff's Courts of original Civil Jurisdiction. The number of Civil Courts is the same as last year.

70 Appendix X will show the work done by the Courts of original Jurisdiction. During the year of report, the number of original suits was 922 giving a ratio of one suit for 156 souls of the total population of 144,587.

71. Appendix XI will give the work of the execution of decrees done by the State Courts. The total number of decrees executed during the year of report is 1355 which gives a ratio of one decree for 106 souls of the total population of 144,587.

72. In accordance with the orders issued to the Munsiff of Pirangut last year, he has shown some improvement in the average duration of applications for execution. The average duration of the applications for execution in the Munsiff's Court of Bhor is longer this year on account of a greater number of applications being presented for execution by the sale of immovable property during the year of report. However the Munsiff concerned has been ordered to be more careful in this connection in future.

73. The number of suits concerning immovable property was 157 this year amounting to the value of Rs. 16,999-6-6 as against 146 of the last year amounting to the value of Rs. 13,891-1-10. The number of money suits this year was 765 of the value of Rs. 60,835-6-1 as against 841 of the past year of the value of Rs. 63,789-2-2.

74. The work done by the First Appellate Court, the Assistant Judge's Court and the Huzur Special Appellate Court, will be seen from Appendix XII.

75. The average period required for the disposal of Special Appeals is shorter this year, showing that the Special Appeals are decided with great expedition and are not allowed to stand over unnecessarily for a long time.

76. The Huzur Court received six applications in all this year in its extraordinary Civil Jurisdiction. Three of the applications were allowed and the remaining three were rejected.

77. Six applications were received this year under Regulation VIII of 1827 Four of these were allowed and one was rejected. One is still on the file.

78. Two applications were entertained this year under Act VIII of 1890. One of them was granted and the other is pending.

79. Details of the wards' estates managed by the State this year, are given in the subjoined Table.

Number.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance in the begining of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property in hand	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Govt securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	A. g.
1	Kondhalkar	17	Pisawre.	...	3 11	200 8 9	196 2 5	4 10 3	...	1097 13 0	20 28

80. Forty suits were filed during the year of the report in the Mamlatdars' Courts under Act II of 1906 all of which have been disposed of.

81. Three revision applications were received this year against the orders of the Mamlatdars. One of them was granted, while the other two were rejected.

82 The average duration of the above suits was 22 days this year against 10 of the last year. The Mamlatdars concerned, have been warned to be more expeditious in this matter henceforth according to the intention of the legislature

Extradition.

83. During the year of report two accused persons were handed over to the State by the British Government for trial under Sec. 395 of the Indian Penal Code and one under Sec. 380. No person was surrendered to the British Government by the State this year.

84. No persons were required to be handed over under extradition by this State to any other State or vice versa this year.

Prison.

85. In the town of Bhor, a strong and spacious building has been built and used as Jail. It is surrounded by strong stone walls on all sides. Prison-rooms for the confinement of prisoners have strong iron bars throughout affording safe protection. The rooms are freely ventilated. Separate rooms are kept for female prisoners. Civil prisoners are also kept in this jail in a detached portion set apart specially for that purpose. The jail has a special kitchen-room for prisoners. Separate latrines are kept for the use of male and female prisoners.

86. In the state there are in all five lock-ups, one at each of the five Taluka Stations. Under-trial prisoners as well as prisoners of not more than 15 days' imprisonment are kept in these lock-ups.

87. Details of the number of prisoners in the jail and the total expenditure on their account will be known from Appendix XIII.

88. Prisoners are treated according to jail rules in force in the State. The Chief Medical Officer of the State looks after the health of the prisoners.

89. Visitors visit the jail every month. They in their inspection found every thing in good order and received no complaints from the prisoners

90. All this will show that the management of the jail was in every way satisfactory.

91. There was one case of death in the prison owing to pneumonia.

Registration.

92. Appendices XIV and XV will show the work done by the Registrar and Sub-Registrars in the State during the year of report as well as the fees received and the expenses incurred in the Registration Department.

93. The 28 documents that were in arrears for registration with the Sub-Registrar Sudhagad last year, have all been duly registered during the year of report.

94 No appeal or application was received by the Huzur Registrar this year against the orders of the Sub-Registrars.

Municipalities

95. There are two Municipalities in the State, one at Bhor and the other at Shirwal.

96. Appendix XVI will show the receipts and expenditure of these two Municipalities.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

97. (*a*) The quantity of rainfall during the year of report will be seen from Appendix XVII.

(*b*) The wages of skilled artizans and mere labourers per day were respectively $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ of a rupee and annas 4 to 6. They are somewhat higher than normal for the last 5 years on account of the opening of the Bhatghar Dam extension works in the vicinity of Bhor and other big schemes in various places like Bombay, Lonavala &c.

Appendix XVIII will show the prices of food-grains.

(*c*) The numerical strength of the Forest Department is 105 this year viz:—

1 Forest Officer.	2 Karkoons.	13 Round-guards.	1 Surveyor in the
4 Inspectors.	3 Peons.	81 Forest-guards	Forest office.

The number was the same last year. During the year of report 29,237 forest passes were issued for the export of forest produce out of the State, against 26,987 of the last year. The number is greater this year as the production and export of forest products such as wood and myrabolan was more in the year of report.

(*d*) There are no manufactures or trades of any importance in the State. Trade in rice and forest produce is carried on, to a certain extent especially in the Sudhagad Taluka.

(*e*) Appendix XIX will show the details of the work done by the Public

Works Department of the State as well as how many new works and repairs, were made out of the State and Local Funds.

(f) There are in all 9 Post Offices in the State viz Bhor, Shirwal, Nasrapur, Pirangut, Kolwan, Urawade, Pali, Nadsur and Siddheshwar. There are two telegraph offices joined to the Post, at Bhor and Shirwal. The telegraph offices have removed a great inconvenience of the Public.

(g) There is no mint in the State.

(h) The rainfall during the year of report was more than that of the last year, but it was not quite seasonable and hence the crops were tolerably fair. However there was no scarcity of any kind.

98. General health of the people was good. The four out of the five talukas of the State excepting Sudhagad, were unfortunately visited by plague, this year owing to the serious outbreak of plague at Poona and the villages surrounding it. However the epidemic soon subsided and there is now a clean bill of health throughout the State.

99. Appendix XX will show the state of agriculture and agricultural stock.

100. The rates of births and deaths will be seen from Appendix XXIV.

101. There is sufficient work in the State for labourers in the construction and repairs of public works such as roads, buildings, wells, Dharmashalas and Chawadis &c. However some people go out of the State in search of employment to places like Bombay where they may have the attraction of their friends and relatives. Similarly some persons from outside come into the state for employment. The number of these persons cannot however be definitely ascertained and given here.

102. The increase or decrease in the consumption of liquor &c cannot be stated here as the Abkari right of the State has been leased to British Govt.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

103. The total gross revenue of the State for the last year was Rs. 544,173-1-7 while it was Rs. 539,967-4-5 during the year of report Appendix XXII will as usual show the details of the same.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS.

104. There are two Dispensaries in the State. One is at Bhor and the other is at Shirwal. The Dispensary at Bhor is in the charge of Dr. R. P. Diwan L. M. & S. the chief Medical Officer of the State. He is assisted by a sub-assistant surgeon, and a compounder. The Dispensary at Shirwal is in charge of Mr. B. B. Ranade sub-assistant surgeon. He is given one compounder. The Dispensary at Bhor is located in a good and spacious building which is providad with an adequate supply of water.

105. The work done by both the Dispensaries in the year of report will b seen from Appendix XXIII.

106. The Dispensary at Shirwal is conducted under the general surpervision of the Chief Medical Officer at Bhor.

107. During the year of report there were only two cases of indoor patients in the Dispensary at Bhor, both of which were surgical and discharged cured. There was no such case at Shirwal.

108. During the year of report 4 major and 338 minor operations were performed in both the Dispensaries. Major operations which were all performed by the Chief Medical Officer at Bhor, included removal of Tumours, obstretric operations and amputation. Minor operations included extraction of teeth, opening of abscesses and removal of foreign bodies from various parts of the body.

109. The prevailing diseases were Round-worms, Skin-diseases, Veneral diseases and malaria.

110. Three Post Mortem Examinations were made through the Dispensary at Bhor this year.

111. There was an outbreak of plague in some places of the State. The people of these places were induced to evacuate at once and the remedy proved to be very efficacious in saving life. Happily the town of Bhor was saved from plague by precautionary measures being promptly resorted to.

112. There was no case of poisoning reported during the year of report.

113. A travelling dispensary was maintained during the year of report as in the past few years and 235 patients were treated in its rounds. One midwifery case and 22 minor operations, received prompt attention in the above number.

114. There are three vaccinators and one Inspector in the State entrusted with the work of vaccination.

115. The number of vaccinations was 2278 this year as against 1591 of the past year. There was no revaccination, this year as well as last year.

116. Lanolin paste preserved lymph of Belgaum is used for vaccination.

117. The Sanitary Inspector also inspected the sanitation of 92 villages in the State along with the vaccination work.

118. The following table will give the details of births and deaths this year in comparison with those of the past year.

	Past year.	Present year.	Increase	Decrease.
Births	5,766	5,168	...	598
Deaths	3,915	4,979	1,064	...

119. The increase in the number of deaths is due to the outbreak of plague.

CHAPTER VII.— EDUCATION.

120. The number of schools in the State is 75 and the number of pupils is 2,480 including 2,156 boys and 324 girls.

121. There is a High School at Bhor and there are two secondary schools

at Shirwal and Pali. The remaining 72 schools give free primary education in small villages.

122. Four candidates appeared for the School Final Examination from the Bhor High School this year. Two of them have come out successful. Out of the 5 students that were sent up for the Matriculation Examination from the same school, three passed the examination.

123. Seven canditates appeared for the vernacular final this year from the secondaryschools of Shirwal and Pali, six of whom have passed the examination. From the respective results it would appear that the progress of the Educational Department is really satisfactory.

124. There are 6 private schools in the State with 130 pupils learning therein. Last year the number of such schools was 5 containing 124 students.

125. All the schools are inspected by the State Shaladhikari every year. Promotions and rewards are given to the school masters whose work is found to be satisfactory.

126. Appendix XXV will give the details of the work of the educational department of the State.

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127. During the year sf report the number of girl schools is one, while two separate classes for girls have been maintained in the schools at Pali and Shirwal as last year.

128. The number of successful vaccination cases was 3,407 this year.

129. The total amount of expenditure from Local Funds was Rs.27,315-10-10

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130. There is one State Printing Press at Bhor and also one Library. The press is used only for getting the various official forms and other State work printed. The Library is located in the school building and the public have free access to it.

131. The destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes is rewarded in the State on the same scale as in the British Territory. During the year of report, 2 panthers, and 16 snakes were killed and rewards paid for the same, were Rs. 9 and Rs. 1-12 respectively.

132. It will be seen from all the above and the accompanying appendices that the administration of the State during the year of report, contiuned to be as satisfactory, efficient and progressive as in the previous years. Every department received its proper share of attention and no scarcity of any kind was allowed to be felt. Public peace was undisturbed. No offence of a heinous nature was committed in the whole year. The forest department, the public works department, the judicial department and the Police department discharged their duties, diligently and promptly. The work of the Education Department was also creditable as will be seen from the results of the Matriculation and School Final and vernacular final examinations. The work of other minor departments

was also excellent.

133. The Opening Ceremony of the King Edward memorial Hospital, Poona was performed on the 25th of June 1917 under the auspices of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon when His Excellency made a kind reference about me as fallows:—

"There was one mentioned in the report they had just listened to, one whom he had known for some years the Chief of Bhor (applause). He was always ready to help every good work and he felt they were very fortunate to have such a generous nobleman in Poona."

134. I am greatly indebted to His Excellency for this encouraging expression of opinion.

135. I beg to take this opportunity of expressing my most sincere thanks to Mr. Hatch, your noble predecessor, for the great kindness, he was pleased to invariably show me, during the last two years when he was Political Agent Poona, and for the valuable advice given by him from time to time, which enabled me to carry on the administration of the State with smoothness and efficiency.

136. In conclusion I request you to be so kind as to show me the same kindness and take keen interest in the welfare of the State, as your predecessors have been pleased to do so far and keep up the prestige and dignity of the State as before.

137. I am also grateful to Govt. and to the Honourable the Commissioner C. D. for their kind remarks on my last year's administration report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SHUNKAR RAO

Chief of Bhor.

APPENDIX I, is not given here as there is no change in the names of the high officials.

APPENDIX II.—LEGISLATION.

The following Acts and Regulations have been introduced by my pleasure to be paid regard to, in matters of administration in this State, provided that nothing therein shall be deemed to affect the right acquired by, and the jurisdiction vested in me by long usage anb the agreement of 1820.

ACTS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Act No. I of 1846 (An act to amend the law regarding the appointmentment and remaneration of pleaders)
Act No. III of 1846 (An act for the establishment and maintenance of field boundary marks.
Act No. XXXV of 1858 (Lunacy Mofussil Court Act.)
Act No. XIII of 1859 (An act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contracts.
Act No. XLV of 1860 (The Indian Penal Code with amendment acts.)
Act No. V of 1861 (An act to frame rules for the performance of duties by police.)
Act No VII of 1870 (The Court Fees Act with amendment act.)
Act No I of 1871 (The cattle trespass Act with an amendment act.)
Act No I of 1872 (The Indian Evidance Act with an amendment act)
Act No. IX of 1872 (The Indian Contract Act)
Act No X of 1873 (Judicial Oaths Act.)
Act No. I of 1877 (The Specific Relief Act.)
Act No. I of 1878 (An act to amend the law relating to opium.)
Act No XI of 1878 (An act to consolidate, and amend the law relating to arms and ammunition.)
Act No. VII of 1878 (Forest Act with an amendment act No. V of 1860.)
Act No. VI of 1878 (Treasure Trove Act.)
Act No. IV of 1882 (The transfor of property act)
Act No. I of 1889 (An act for the protection oi coins and other purposes.)
Act No. IV of 1889 (An act to amend the law relating to counterfeit trade mark.)
Act No. VIII of 1890 (Guardian and Ward's Act)
Act No. I of 1894 (Land acquisition Act)
Act No. V of 1898 (The Code or Criminal Procedure.)
Act No. VI of 1899 (Indian Post Office Act applicable only to the British Post Office in the State.)
Act No. XII of 1899 (Counterfeiting and forging currency and bank note.)
Act No. II of 1899 (The Stamp Act.)
Act No. III of 1907 (Provincial insolvency. Act.)
Act No VI of 1908 (The Indian Explosives Act.)
Act No. V of 1908 (The Code of Civil Procedure.
Act No. IX of 1908 (The Limitation Act.)
Act No XVI of 1908 (The Registroion Act)
Act No. III of 1911 (Criminal tribes Act.)

ACTS AND REGULATIONS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Regulation No. II of 1827 (A regulation defining the constitution of courts of Civil Justic and the powers and duties of the Judges and the Officers thereof.)
Regulation No. VIII of 1827 (A regulation to provide for the formal recognition of heirs, executors and administrators, and for the appointment of administrators and managers of property of courts.)
Regulation No XVI of 1827 (A regulation defining the duties of the Collector and his powers.)
Regulation No. XVII of 1827 (A regulation prescribing rules for the assessment & realisation of land revenue.
Act No. I of 1865 (An act to provide for the survey assessment of lands held by the Government.)
Act No. VIII of 1867 (The village Police Act with an amendment act.)
Act No. II of 1868 (The Bombay Ferries Act modified up to the 1st January, 1909.)
Act No. I of 1870 (The Khoti Settlement Act applicable to the Sudhaged Taluka only.)
Act No. III of 1874 (An act to amend the law relating to hereditary officers with an amendment act.)
Act No. V of 1878 (An act to consoliate and amend the Abakari law of the Presidency of Bombay.)
Act No. V of 1879 (The Bombay Land Revenue Code.)
Act No. IV of 1887 (The Gambling Act applicable to ths towns of Bhor and Shirwal only.)
Act No. IV of 1890 (The District Police Act)
Act No I of 1904 (An act to amend the General Clauses Act.)
Act No. II of 1906 (The Mamladar's Courts Act.)

ACTS PASSED BY THE BHOR STATE.

The Agriculturists' relief Act.
Jail rules.
Bubonic plague rules (applicable to the town only.)
Village Sanitation Rules.
Rules for giving rewards to the informants of offences.
relating to opium.
Shooting regulations and rules.
Jail rules for granting remissions to prisoners.

APPENDEX III Is not given in consequence of there being no Military force kept in this State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, description, and education of the Police for the year 1916-17.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismised.	Fined degraded or suspended depart, mentaly.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number. under instruction.	
Chief Police Officer	1	60	23,158-6-2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Foujdars	5	30, 35, 40		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Foujdar	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Jamadars	5	13, 16		...	1	...	...	...	5	...	
Writers under Foujdars	12	8, 9		...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
Hawaldars	6	10		...	...	...	...	...	12	...	
Naiks	25	9		...	3	...	...	...	15	1	
Constables 1st Grade	165	8		...	...	...	...	...	7	2	
„ 2nd Grade		7, 8		...	3	...	...	...	2	2	
„ 3rd Grade		7		...	2	...	...	...	24	21	
Total ...	220	...		...	9	...	...	...	78	26	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working strength of the Police in the Bhor State, during the year 1916-17.

State.	Number of offences.		No of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused aquitted or discharged.		Percentage of conviction (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted or accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Preseut year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor...	211	211	106	77	100	76	61	51	38	22	57	66	61	67	The difference of one accused in columns 5 & 7 is due to his discharge by the Police after investigation. Three accused are under trial.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Bhor State, during the year 1916-17.

State.	Amount stolen.				Amount recovered.				Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.			Present year.		Past year.		Present year.			
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.			
Bhor	32,867	14	7	4,628	15	7	31,219	15	9	2,461	0	6	94	53	The percentage of recovery of stolen property is less owing to 2 offences in which property worth a large amount was stolen being still under investigation.

APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of

Description of Crime or Offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. P. Code (Cognizable Offences)														
Under Chapter VIII	...	4	4	5	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XI	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XIV	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XV	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVI	4	15	19	24	11	8	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	2
Under Chapter XVII	44	169	213	192	166	67	49	...	2	5	31	11	...	49
Under Abkari Act.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Arms Act	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under other Acts	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	49	190	239	228	183	77	51	1	2	5	31	12	...	51
I. P. Code (Non-cognizable Offences)														
Under Chapter XVI	2	8	10	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVII	...	3	3	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XXI	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XXII	2	10	12	6	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4	21	25	19	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	53	211	264	247	205	77	51	1	2	5	31	12	...	51

VII.

and cases awaiting trial in the Bhor State, during the year 1916-17.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under one month.	From one to two months.	From two to three months.	From three to six months.	From six to twelve months.	From one to two years.	From two to three years.	From three to five years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	The case is pending on the arrest of the accused
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	The case is proceeding against one accused.
15	...	...	19	7	7	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	47	Cases against 2 accused are proceeding.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	...	...	19	8	7	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	56	Besides one accused is discharged by the Police after investigation.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
22	...	...	19	8	7	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	59	Includes 44 cases that are under Police investigation & 15 that are pending before Magistrates.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1916-17.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial in 1916-17.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
Huzur Sessions Court at Bhor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(A) Assistant Sessions Judge's Court ...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	
1st class subdl. Magistrate Vichitragad	2	4	...	...	10	...	...	1	4	11	10	1	...	...	...	...	
1st class Magistrate of Bhor State.....	23	11	2	...	10	2	1	...	35	15	14	...	1	...	...	1	
1st class Magistrate at Bhor	44	86	...	2	9	49	1	...	25	61	52	...	8	...	...	...	
2nd class Magistrate Vichitragad	92	115	...	9	4	132	1	...	113	146	87	16	41	2	...	...	
2nd class ,, ,, ...	28	21	...	4	1	38	2	...	45	45	26	10	7	...	2	...	
2nd class ,, Rajgad	100	90	...	3	9	39	1	...	86	52	13	8	27	...	...	4	
3rd class ,, ,, ...	24	30	...	2	9	30	4	...	42	45	27	8	9	...	...	1	
2nd class ,, Prachandgad ...	74	62	...	4	18	31	...	...	80	53	37	6	10	...	...	...	
3rd class ,, ,, ...	24	9	...	3	1	4	1	...	27	9	7	...	2	...	...	...	
2nd class ,, Pownmawal.....	76	46	...	8	6	16	...	...	60	30	20	5	5	...	...	...	
3rd class ,, ,, ...	21	20	1	1	...	29	...	...	40	31	21	5	2	...	...	3	
2nd class ,, Sudhagad	70	84	5	35	55	33	7	...	82	135	70	13	50	...	...	...	
3rd class ,, ,, ...	34	70	...	7	72	17	1	...	32	97	79	9	9	...	...	...	
Total.....	612	649	8	80 (B)	204	420	19	1	671	732	463 (C)	81	173 (D)	2	2	11	

(A) This number is also included in the figures given against the names of the Magistrate II Vichitragad.

(B) This number includes persons arrested by the Forest Department.

(C) This number includes 356 persons discharged on account of their cases being compounded.

(D) This number includes 108 persons convicted in non-cognizable cases.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeal against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1916-17.

Tribunal.	No. of application.	No. of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzur Criminal Court.	17	...	...	11	11	1	1	4	3	...	...	4	1	...	...	2	1	
Subdl. Magistrate's „	5	...	...	4	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Civil work:—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Received by transfer or on Remand.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during Present year.									Suits disposed of during Present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Value.			Suits for landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs 500.	No of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised	Struck of the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.			Average duration			
											Rs.	a.	p.												Rs.	a.	p.	Y.	m.	d.	
Munsiff at Bhor ...	144	116	480	467	624	583	508	469	116	114	50,692	11	3	77	390	...	349	99	15	3	1	111	25	44	289	52,273	0	2	...	4	...	
„ Pirangut	21	44	147	155	168	199	124	191	44	8	9,382	15	11	65	90	...	139	15	...	1	...	89	34	6	62	13,677	2	0	...	3	16	
„ Pali.....	23	26	360	300	383	326	357	268	26	58	17,809	1	5	15	285	...	270	22	6	2	...	52	169	2	45	13,503	15	3	...	2	16	
Total ...	188	186	987	922	1175	1108	989	928	186	180	77,834	12	7	157	765	...	758	136	21	6	1	252	228	52	396	82,454	1	5				

APPENDIX XI.

Civil work;—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present Year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				Y. m. d.
Munsiff at Bhor.....	103	120	63,628 2 6	456	632	86,230 3 8	559	752	149,858 6 2	439	514	97,092 13 0	120	238	52,765 9 2	194	37	7	... 4 12
,, Pirangut ...	82	43	10,867 11 10	308	303	29,148 15 0	390	346	40,016 10 10	347	301	30,339 2 11	43	45	9,677 7 11	36	6	3	... 3 4
,, Pali	20	41	3,182 15 4	530	546	40,717 13 8	550	587	43,900 13 0	509	540	37,618 15 8	41	47	6,281 13 4	28	17	2	... 1 21
Total ...	205	204	77,678 13 8	1294	1481	156,097 0 4	1499	1685	233,775 14 0	1295	1355	165,050 15 7	204	330	68,724 14 5	258	60	12	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil work:—Nature and results of appeals in civil suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Huzur High Court.....	9	7	23	33	32	40	25	40	7	...	Rs. 6,417 5 0	Rs. 4,380 10 11	16	28	6	4	1	3	...	2	2	3	... 2 21	... 1 25
Assistant Judges's Court.	9	6	31	24	40	30	34	22	6	8	Rs. a. p. 2,229 14 0	Rs. a. p. 5,188 6 0	23	11	5	2	3	2	...	1	3	6	... 4 11	... 1 28
Appellate Court.....	10	10	48	43	58	53	48	49	10	4	Rs. a. p. 10,012 15 10	Rs. a. p. 8,521 0 11	19	29	8	6	11	6	...	1	10	7	... 1 22	... 2 9

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the Number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Bhor State, during the year 1916-17

Station	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of thd year	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
									Rs. a. p.	Y. m. d	
Jail at Bhor	1	18	31	48	49	14	13·2	9	2,623-15-3	 12	One prisoner died of pneumonia being ill for a long time.
Lock-up at Vichitragad	1	...	12	12	12	·1	·4	...	18 0 0	 12	No case of death has occurred.
„ Rajgad.....	1	3	11	30	14	·3	·1	1	4 13 0	 5	.....
„ Prachandgad	1	...	7	12	7	·1	·14	...	7 3 0	 10	.....
„ Pownmawal	1	...	5	9	5	·3	·06	...	3 11 0	 4	.....
„ Sudhagad.....	1	...	39	28	39	1	1·3	1	59 10 0	 6	.....

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Bhor State.

Registration Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgeges.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Registrar at Bhor	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	.....	210 0 0	...	...	...	...	
Sub-registrar Vichitragad.	649	826	320	376	276	379	1	4	2	1	50	66	647	825	129,397 3 4	160,064 8 6	...	1	2	...	
„ Prachandgad.	36	33	7	8	28	22	...	...	...	...	1	3	36	33	7,237 12 0	7,762 4 0	...	...	...	...	
„ Pownmawal.	295	367	124	164	147	175	...	...	...	...	24	28	294	365	48,565 7 0	37,539 6 0	1	2	...	...	
„ Sudhagad ...	303	272	112	113	168	144	2	...	2	1	19	14	275	272	80,775 8 0	84,693 4 1	...	...	28	...	
Total...	1,283	1,499	563	661	619	720	3	4	4	2	94	112	1252	1496	265,975 14 4	290,269 6 7	1	3	30	...	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on accouut of Registration during the year 1916-17.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	563	110,524 7 0	958 0 0	661	127,257 13 6	1,056 12 6	Figures entered in column 6 represent the total value of documents presented for registration while the figures in column 10 of Appendix XIV represent the value of documents registered during the year of report. Three documents were refused to be registered. Their value amounts to Rs 398. This will explain the difference in the two figures.
Sale deeds	619	153,978 15 0	1,229 15 0	720	151,204 11 10	1,360 8 6	
Wills	3	375 0 0	11 2 6	4	.....	11 12 0	
Money bonds ...	4	463 0 0	5 4 6	2	249 0 0	2 3 0	
Miscellaneous...	94	10,420 8 4	228 8 0	112	11,955 13 3	275 7 0	
Total...	1283	275,761 14 4	2,432 14 0	1499	290,667 6 7	2,706 11 0	
Deduct expenditure	...	.....	668 2 0	...	.....	710 13 4	
Net profit	...	.....	1,764 12 0	...	.....	1,995 13 8	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Bhor State.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st June.	Receipts during the year.		Total.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st May.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Bhor	621 3 7	169 2 8	5,473 2 6	5,642 5 2	1,090 0 6	5,125 0 6	48 7 9	
Shirwal.....	486 10 2	.....	1,198 0 0	1,198 0 0	93 8 0	1,341 10 10	249 7 4	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Bhor State.

State.	June 1916.	July. 1916.	August 1916.	September 1916.	October 1916.	November 1916.	December 1916.	January 1617.	February 1917.	March 1917.	April 1917.	May 1917.	Total.	Total past year's.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Bhor	11·75	14·6	20·38	·10 87	6·16	2·37	.....	·21	·63	.....	·20	·1	66·64	64·76	72.42	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains.

Article.	During March (past year.)	During March (present year.)	Remarks.
	Pound per rupee.	Pound per rupee.	
Rice (superior)	9	9	
Rice (inferior)	10	11	
Wheat	10	10	
Jawari	21	19	
Bajri	16	16	
Nagli	21	21	
Vari	18	20	
Ture(pulse)	8	10	
Gram(pulse)	11	11	
Gram	16	17	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on the Public works, during the year 1916-17.

Description.	State funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Roads.....	1,669 13 5	20,057 14 9	21,727 12 2	.....	.....	.....	21,727 12 2	
Dharamshalas and Chowrees.....	.....	57 10 6	57 10 6	1,803 1 0	512 12 7	2,315 13 7	2,373 8 1	
Wells.....	.....	.....	.....	2,350 3 6	295 6 9	2,645 10 3	2,645 10 3	
Buildings	102 10 0	2,862 6 0	2,965 0 0	113 8 0	16 9 1	130 1 1	3,095 1 1	
Ferry boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	218 11 5	218 11 5	218 11 5	
Miscellaneous	.....	925 4 5	925 4 5	.....	324 14 6	324 14 6	1,250 2 11	
Establishment	.....	2,163 10 5	2,163 10 5	.....	1,581 9 11	1,581 9 11	3,745 4 4	
Total ...	1,772 7 5	26,066 14 1	27,839 5 6	4,266 12 6	2,950 0 3	7,216 12 9	35,056 2 3	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Bhor State during the year 1916-17.

State.	Year.	Horse and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Bhor	1916-17	32,342	27,434	5,334	17,207	391	135	22,714	210	16,380	15,349	2,048	694	2,231	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shop and excise revenue of the Bhor State, during the year 1916-17.

Name of state.	Country spirit.		English spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Bhor...	11	38,150	1	76	20	9,584	9	...	1	...	42	47,810	

APPENDIX

Income.

Items.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Land Revenue	257,149 9 3	258,093 4 1	943 10 10	.....
2 Sayars with arrears	1,991 5 5	1,860 11 8	.....	130 9 9
3 Local cess	22,955 8 7	22,135 0 3	.....	820 8 4
4 Sale-proceeds of land	237 4 0	204 9 6	.....	32 10 6
5 Opium Revenue	8,132 11 6	9,584 0 0	1,451 4 6	.....
6 Abkari Revenue (including Bhang &c.)...	62,715 0 0	38,226 0 0	.....	24,489 0 0
7 Forest	31,526 6 8	27,723 2 11	.....	3,803 3 9
8 Judicial (including Stamp &c.)	25,896 1 8	25,348 14 4	.....	547 3 4
9 Education (Fees &c.)	1,716 14 0	1,842 3 6	125 5 6	.....
10 Khasgat Vatni	29,680 8 0	29,880 8 0	200 0 0	.....
11 Extraordinary Receipts	3,294 8 5	2,714 9 7	.....	579 14 10
12 Other Receipts	1,489 6 0	1,098 0 8	.....	391 5 4
Total ...	446,785 3 6	418,711 0 6	2,720 4 10	30,794 7 10
13 Deposits	16,034 13 4	14,229 13 7	.....	1,804 15 9
14 Advances	22,383 8 5	22,676 4 10	292 12 5	.....
Total ...	38,418 5 9	36,906 2 5	292 12 5	1,804 15 9
Grand Total ...	485,203 9 3	455,617 2 11	3,013 1 3	32,599 7 7

The following table will show total receipts, and expenditure, opening and closing balances for the last as well as for the present year.

	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Past year	565,003 3 10	485,203 9 3	412,939 0 0	637,267 13 1
Present year	637,267 13 1	457,440 9 6	628,556 3 4	466,152 3 3

Memo:-Showing causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of receipts as compared with those of the last year.

Item No.

RECEIPTS.

INCREASE.

1. Increase is due to the amount of Pallak Patti.

5. Increase is due to the higher bidding for opium sale and to the duty amount.

DECREASE.

3, 7, 13. Decrease is due to their being less sales of forests &c.

6. Decrease is due to there being no outstanding amounts receved during this year as in the last and no Ganja compensation amount being received as yet.

8. Decrease is due to sales of stamps being less.

11. Decrease is due to less sales of hay.

XXII.

Expenditure.

Head of expenditure.	Past year.			Present year.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1 Khasgi Expenses	94,430	7	2	85,446	5	4	.....			8,984	1	10
2 Tribute	9,627	4	0	9,627	4	0	.....			.....		
3 Revenue Department	50,393	1	6	49,985	15	4	.....			407	2	2
4 Judicial Department	17,200	9	0	17,663	11	11	463	2	11	.....		
5 Education Department	17,578	6	0	16,566	1	4	.....			1,012	4	8
6 Military (Shibandi)	21,327	5	10	19,187	3	3	.....			2,140	2	7
7 Police	23,816	14	3	23,158	6	2	.....			658	8	1
8 Jail	2,998	13	1	2,623	15	3	.....			374	13	10
9 Dispensary (including vaccination)	5,335	8	6	4,847	5	8	.....			488	2	10
10 Forest Department	9,491	2	2	9,442	9	3	.....			48	8	11
11 Public Works	50,468	6	0	35,056	2	3	.....			15,412	3	9
12 Minor Establishment	8,792	2	10	8,159	15	9	.....			632	3	1
13 Vatandars, Hakdars, Inamdars and Saranjamdars	43,058	9	4	43,226	14	5	168	5	1	.....		
14 Devasthan and Dharmadaya	13,857	11	9	13,770	15	9	.....			86	12	0
15 Miscellaneous	4,381	13	3	6,495	7	5	2,113	10	2	.....		
16 Remission	456	13	4	406	3	2	.....			50	10	2
17 Contribntion to War Fund	3,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	7,000	0	0	.....		
18 Purchase of War Loan Bonds	.....			240,000	0	0	240,000	0	0	.....		
Total ...	376,215	0	0	595,664	8	3	249,745	2	2	30,295	9	11
19 Deposits	15,571	2	9	15,464	6	8	.....			106	12	1
20 Advances	21,152	13	3	15,603	13	10	.....			5,548	15	5
Total ...	36,724	0	0	31,068	4	6	.....			5,655	11	6
Grand Total ...	412,939	0	0	626,732	12	9	249,745	2	2	35,951	5	5

Memo:–Showing causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of receipts as compared with those of the last year.

EXPENDITURE.

Item No.

INCREASE.

15. Increase is due to the amounts standing as payable being paid.

17. Increase is due to the war relief fund amount being paid Rs. 10,000.

18. Increase is due to the purchase of war loan bonds.

DECREASE.

1. Decrease is due to there being no marriage expenses as last year.

5. Decrease is due to there being no purchase of Science apparatus as last year.

6, 7, 8. Decrease is due to there being no dress expenses as last year.

11. Decrease is due to there being no contribution towards the Gunjawni Bridge as last year. Still the amount is greater by Rs. 10,000 than that of the last year.

20. Decrease is due to the amounts of adjustment being adjusted during the year.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Bhor State during the year 1916-17.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of out-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Bhor	2	14,289	13,029	943	8	311	2,608 14 0	52	
Shirwal	...	2,550	2,443	60	5	42	845 8 11	83	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Bhor State, during the year 1916-17.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor.....	144,587	5,766	5,568	...	198	3,915	4,979	1,064	...	39	38	28	34	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Bhor State during the year 1916-17.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the Roll on 31st May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		
							Rs. a. p.	
1	1	High School at Bhor ...	175	194	148	176	3,645 12 10	Educational Inspector's establishment Rs. 969-2-4.
2	2	Secondary Schools	307	289	303·4	304·6	2,381 15 1	
71	72	Primary Schools	1,905	1,997	1785	1750·3	9,569 3 1	

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From,

His Highness Shrimant SHANKARRAO PANDIT,
PANT SACHIVE, Chief of Bhor.

To,

A. S. A. WESTROPP, Esquire, I. C. S;
Political Agent, Poona.

Bhor 25th July, 1918

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Bhor State, for the year ending 5th June 1918, accompanied by Appendices I to XXV.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL AND POLITICAL

2 The area of the State is 925 square miles. The population consists of 144,587 souls according to the census of 1911. The gross revenue based on an average of the past five years is Rs. 515,865-4-1. The tribute annually payable to the British Government is Rs. 10000 in chandwad coin. Rs. 5316 are set off against this amount on account of elephant subsidy, and the remainder of Rs. 4684 is actually paid in cash. The treaty of 1820 governs the friendly relations between the State and the British Government. I am entitled to the personal distinction of a salute of 11 guns carrying with it the appellation 'His Highness.' My full name is Shankarrao Chimnaji Pandit Pant Sachive, Chief of Bhor. My age is 64. I am a deshastha brahmin by caste. I have a son and a grandson by that son. I have intermarried with the family of sardar Vinchurkar.

3 In the month of June last, I had the good fortune to be present at the time of the Opening-ceremony of the Edward Memorial Hospital at the hands of His Excellency the Governor at Poona and the Reception which was held in the Government House on the 21st idem.

4 I had the honour to attend the Garden-party in the month of July 1917 given by His Excellency in the Government House at Poona.

5 I had the pleasure of attending the Garden Party given under the auspices of the Indian National Association in the Government House at Poona in September last.

6 In the same month His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore was graciously pleased to pay a visit to me in my Wada at Poona, during his stay there. I paid a return visit to him at his residence.

7 On the invitation of the Government of India as last year, I went to Delhi on the 3rd of November 1917 to attend the conference of the Ruling Princes and Chiefs. I was received at the Delhi Station by Col Berthon Political Agent Kathiawar. I was accommodated in the Metcalfe House through the

courtesy of Government. The place assigned to me was very nice and suitable to stay in the Hindu Fashion.

8 The conference was opened on the 5th idem and the next day an Evening Party was given in honour of the Princes and Chiefs assembled at Delhi.

9 On the seventh of November, a grand Party was given on behalf of the Ruling Princes and Chiefs of India, in honour of H. H the Maharaja of Bikaner the Honorable Sir S. P. Sinha and His Honour Sir James Meston, the then Lieutenant Governor of the United Provinces, who were deputed by the Government of India as the Indian Representatives to attend the Imperial Conference held in London last year and who had admirably acquitted themselves in the discharge of their duties. I am glad to say that His Excellency the Viceroy was present on that memorable occasion.

10 While at Delhi, I had the good fortune of meeting the Honorable Sir Claude Hill, the Honorable Sir James Du Boulay and Sir J. B. Wood.

11 The conference was closed on the 10th idem. I am very glad to say that this year, all the arrangements regarding our journey by Railway, and accommodation and conveyances at Delhi were excellently kept through the kindness of Government and I take this opportunity of gratefully thanking His Excellency the Viceroy and Sir J. B. Wood for the same and also for very kindly treating me at Delhi

12 We are also thankful to His Excellency the Viceroy for the pleasant announcement, he was pleased to make in his concluding address that the conference of the Ruling Princes and Chiefs was to be made an annual function henceforward, as it affords an excellent opportunity to the Princes and Chiefs, of meeting with each other and representing their collective views on various topics after a full and free personal discussion among themselves.

13 I returned to Poona from Delhi on the 11th of November 1917.

14 I had the pleasure to attend the meeting of the Princes and Chiefs of the Bombay Presidency held at Bombay on the 29th of December last in response to an invitation to discuss the formation of a Constitutional Chamber of the Indian Princes and Chiefs for placing the same before the Rt. Honorable Mr. Edwin Montagu Secretary of State for India, who had come over here with the object of personally ascertaining the views of the Indian Public, regarding the scheme of reforms to be introduced in India.

15 I had the good fortune of being present at the Party in the Government House at Bombay during my stay there in December last.

16 While in Bombay, I visited the Queen Mary Technical School, the Women's War Relief Fund Work Depot &c. in deference to the wishes of Her Excellency Lady Willingdon. At the time of my visit to the Queen Mary Technical Institute, I paid Rs. 50 as a contribution to the institution. I also witnessed the Indigenous Articles Exhibition there.

17 I returned to Bhor in January 1918.

18 Mr. F. V. Domingo Dist Asstt Recruiting Officer Poona, had been to Bhor in the same month and a meeting of the members of the Prabhu caste in the State, was held here on the 27th idem in order to acquaint them with the advantages of joining the colours.

19 Since the commencement of the War the State has furnished 60 Recruits and attempts are being made to secure more. Like the other States this State has also in consultation with and under the advice of the Political Agent Poona offered alluring concessions to secure more recruits.

20 Mr. A S. A. Westropp I. C. S. Collector and Political Agent Poona, was pleased to visit Bhor in company with Mrs. Westropp in the month of February last. Both of them were accommodated in the Rambag Bungalow and cordially received by me on their arrival under the firing of a salute of 11 guns according to the tradition of the State.

21 The distinguished guests were brought from Rambag in a procession in the town and welcomed in a Darbar specially held in their honour in the evening on the 1st idem. After the Darbar Mr and Mrs. Westropp were taken to the river-side to witness the fireworks and then they accepted the State Khana in the Garden villa.

22 During the stay of the Political Agent at Bhor, he visited the Bhor High School, the Dispensary and the Jail. The remarks passed by him about the satisfactory working of these institutions will appear under proper heads.

23 The Political Agent and Mrs. Westropp left Bhor for Poona on the 3rd of February 1918 and visited the Bhatghar Dam enroute.

24 Mr. Orr Dist Recruiting Officer and Mr. Duduskar Dist Asstt Recruiting Officer had been to Bhor on the 16th of February last by a motor-cycle and returned on the same day after meeting me and the State Karbhari

25 I made my annual Jamabandi tour in the Rajagad and Prachandgad Talukas in the month of February and in the Pown Maval Taluka in March.

26 The State Karbhari was deputed to make the Jamabandi of the Sudhagad Taluka in March last.

27 The condition of the crops and fodder in the Talukas is fair but the prices of all articles have abnormally risen and are still rising, the reason of which is not known. The rains were a little unseasonable and so the Jawari crops have suffered but the state of the wheat and gram crops is satisfactory.

28 I visited the recruiting Depot at Kirkee on the 26th of March last which was personally shown over to me by Lt Col Campbell and Capt Orr.

29 Every kind of help and cooperation is given to the officers in charge of the Bhatghar Dam as usual.

30 During the year of report, the following donations were given by the State to the various institutions of public and war utility

(I) A sum of Rs. 1000 towards the Queen Mary Technical School.

(II) A sum of Rs. 1000 towards the New Poona College Building Fund.

(III) A sum of Rs. 500 towards the Entertainment Fund started for giving a party in honour of the Indian representatives to the Imperial War Conference at Delhi.

(IV) Rs. 240 to the Our Day collections in Poona.

(V) Rs. 200 towards the Bombay Horse Show.

(VI) Rs. 200 to the Recruiting Depot at Kirkee through Lt-Col Campbell.

(VII) A sum of Rs. 500 towards the Fund started for the help of the wounded soldiers in honour of 'Our Day'.

(VIII) Contributions to the Vedic and Shastra schools at Poona, Satara, &.

31 The State contributed Rs. 240,000 to the War Loan last year and in the year under report Rs. 160,000 in all Rs. 400,000.

32 The Rayats have also contributed Rs. 55,000 to the same.

33 There are no Residency Officials in the State.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

34 The original work of the Land Revenue survey settlement was made by the Survey Department of the British Government. The rayats can pay the assessment easily. The survey settlement has been introduced in some places for 32 years and in others for 22 years.

35 On the whole there were 37 Inam villages in which the Survey Settlement was to be introduced. The work is complete in 15 villages leaving 22 as yet unsettled pending consent of the Inamdars concerned.

36 The extent of waste land taken up for cultivation, during the year of report, is about 111 acres out of 811 acres.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION

Legislation

37 The Laws and Regulations that are in force in the State, are given in Appendix II.

38 During the year of report, the rules about the Motor Vehicles in the Native States, contained in Notification No. 627 dated 6th July 1916 Home Department, were made applicable to the State from the 1st of August 1917, in accordance with G. R. No. 2371 dated 24th May 1917 Political Department.

39 No Military force is kept in the State An annual Statement of armed men is submitted to the Political Agent in the month of January every year.

Police.

40 There are armed as well as unarmed Police constables in the State. The former have fusils as their arms. The details of the Police in the State appear in Appendix IV.

41 There is no mounted Police force kept in the State. However Sowars

from the Huzur Faga, are, however lent, to render assistance to the Police whenever required.

42 The State has maintained a Police party consisting of one Jamadar one Hawaldar and Police constables at Bhatghar for Bandobast as last year.

43 As suggested by the Political Agent, wholesale promotion of Re. 1 per head, per month, was given, this year to the Constables of all grades and ranks from Police Hawaldars the details of which will be seen from Appendix IV.

44 No offence of murder was committed in the State during the year of report, as was also the case last year.

45 No offence of culpable homicide under Section 304 of the Indian Penal Code was committed in the State last year. This year one case was committed under this Section to the Huzur Sessions Court, but the accused in that case was eventually convicted under Section 335.

46 No offence under Section 304 A of the Indian Penal Code was reported to have taken place this year as well as last year.

47 No offence under Section 307 of the Indian Penal Code was committed in the State during the year of report. The same was the case last year.

48 Four offences under Section 392 of the Indian Penal Code were committed in the state last year, while there were 3 such offences during the year of report. Of these 7 cases, three have been disposed of, while four are under Police investigation.

49 No offence under Section 395 of the Indian Penal Code was reported this year as was also the case last year.

50 Two offences under Section 457 were registered last year. The number of such offences this year was two. Of these four cases, two have been disposed of, while the remaining two are under Police investigation.

51 There were 120 cases of theft last year while this year the number of such cases was 130 which are more by 10 than those of the past year.

52 The total number of the Police Force and the cost on their account will be seen from Appendix IV which will also show the departmental promotions and punishments given during the year of report. The total cost of the Police last year was Rs. 23,158-6-2 while it was Rs. 23,711-0-9 this year.

53 Details of the working of the Police will be seen from Appendices V VI and VII.

54 The percentage of recovery of stolen property is somewhat less than that of the last year.

55 It will be seen from all this that there were no offences of a heinous nature such as murder, culpable homicide, dacoity &c. in the State this year, as was also the case last year. The number of thefts is also not much more than that of the past year. The percentage of recovery of stolen property is not much less than that of the last year.

56 The percentage of convictions of the persons sent for trial by the Police is almost as satisfactory as that of the last year All this will show

that the work of the Police was satisfactory.

57 The area of the State is 925 square miles. Thus every four square miles get one Police.

58 The total population of the State is 144,587 according to the census of 1911. This gives one Police for 657 souls.

59 There are 480 Police Patels in the State. None of them have been invested with special powers under Section 15 of Act VIII of 1867. All of them perform the ordinary duties of cattle pounding and preventing the commission of offences.

60 The Fouzdars and Jamadars in each Taluka visit 30 villages every month and inspect the registers of births and deaths kept by the village officers. They also look to the sanitation of villages in their Talukas.

61 There were 20 cases of accidental death this year while last year the number was 41.

62 The cases of arson were 62 this year while there were 40 such cases last year.

63 This year there were no cases of infanticide, cattle-lifting, high-way robbery, outlawry, and border-forays &c as was also the case last year.

Criminal Justice.

64 The Huzur Criminal Court is the Chief Criminal Court in the State. There are under it, 14 Criminal Courts in all viz one Court of an Assistant Sessions Judge, one of a Sub-divisional Magistrate, two Courts of 1st Class Magistrates, five of the 2nd Class and five of the 3rd Class Magistrates. Appendix VIII will show the work done by all these Courts.

65 It will be seen from the same Appendix that the total number of crimes was 581 during the year of report as against 649 of the past year. The number is less by 68 this year. 222 out of the 581 offences were investigated by the Police and 3 by the Forest Department. The remaining cases were directly taken cognisance of by the various Magistrates.

66 The percentage of convictions of the accused persons brought before the Magistrates is 26 this year. If the number of 350 accused persons whose cases were compounded, be excluded, the percentage comes to 54 as against 46 of the last year. The percentage of discharges and acquittals is 32 this year as against 50 of the past year. If the number of one accused who was committed to the Sessions and 15, whose cases were transferred and 29, whose cases are pending, in all 45, be excluded the percentage of convictions comes to 29 as against 24 of the past year. If the number of persons whose cases were compounded, be further excluded, the percentage comes to 63 as against 48 of the last year.

67 Only one person was sentenced to undergo more than six month's imprisonment this year. The remaining 179 accused persons were given light punishments. No person was given capital punishment or the punishment of transportation during the year of report. The total amount of fines inflicted this year was Rs. 1586-15 of which Rs. 1501-7 have been recovered. There are in all 52 cases pending at the end of the year. Of these, 14 are pending on the production of evidence by the complainants, 5 are pending enquiry under section 202 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 21 are pending on the appearance of the accused, 8 are pending on the appearance of the complainants and accused, 2 are pending on the recovery of the accused who have become insane, 1, on the recovery of the accused from illness, and 1 on the inspection of the land in dispute.

68 Appendix IX will show how many appeals were filed during the year of report and how they were disposed of. The appeals which were pending at the end of the last year, were decided this year and the orders of the Magistrates were set aside in these cases.

69 The Huzur Court in its Revisional Jurisdiction received 11 applications in all this year. Of these 5 were granted, and 6 were rejected.

INFORMATION FOR INSERTION IN THE GAZETTEER.

70 This year there were 8 cases of grievous hurt, 189 of simple hurt 17 of criminal force, and 2 of affray making in all 216 cases of this type. There was no case of cattle-lifting this year.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

71 There are in all six Civil Courts in the State viz one Huzur Special Appellate Court, one first Appellate Court, one Assistant Judge's Court and three Munsiff's Courts of original Civil Jurisdiction. The number of Civil Courts is the same as last year.

72 Appendix X will show the work done by the Courts of original jurisdiction. During the year of report, the number of original suits was 864 giving a ratio of one suit for 167 souls of the total population of 144,587.

73 Appendix XI will give the work of the execution of decrees done by the State courts. The total number of decrees executed during the year of report is 1398 woich gives a ratio of one decree for 103 souls of the total population of 144,587.

74 The average duration of the suits disposed of in the Pirangut Munsiff's Court this year is 2 months and 13 days as against 3 months and 16 days of the past year, showing a decrease of a month and three days This clearly indicates that the Munsiff concerned has taken good care to expedite the disposal of original suits in his Court.

75 *During the year of report the average duration of the disposal of the applications for execution of decrees, was higher in all the three Courts in the State. The Courts at Bhor and Pirangut required more days in this matter on account of the prevalence of plague in both these places. The Court at Pali had no such reason and so the Munsiff there has been ordered to be more careful about this point in future.*

76 The number of suits regarding immovable property was 138 this year amounting to an aggregate value of Rs. 14,586-3-11 as against 157 of the last year, amounting to the value of Rs. 16,999-6-6. The number of money suits this year was 726 of the total value of Rs. 60,669-2-1 as against 765 of the past year of the value of Rs. 60,835-6-1.

77 The work done by the First Appellate Court, the Assistant Judge's Court, and the Huzur Special Appellate Court, will be seen from Appendix XII.

78 The average period required for the disposal of appeals in all the Appellate Courts was a little more this year on account of the prevalence of plague at Bhor.

79 The Huzur Court received only two applications this year in its extraordinary Civil Jurisdiction, both of which were rejected.

80 Six applications were received this year by the Huzur Court under

Regulation VIII of 1827. One application of last year was on the file pending enquiry. Of these 7 applications 4 were allowed, one was rejected and 2 are pending

81 No application was received this year under Act VIII of 1890. One application under this Act of last year, was pending in the beginning of this year; but it has been duly disposed of and allowed.

82 Details of the ward' estate managed by the State this year, are given in the subjoined Table.

Number.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance in the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Govt securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p	A. g.
1	Kondhalkar.	18	Pisavre.	...	4 10 3	185 1 9	169 12 5	19 15 7	...	1097 13 0	20 28

83 Twenty eight suits were filed during the year of report, in the Mamlatdars' Courts under Act II of 1906 and all of them have been disposed of.

84 Only one revision application was received this year against the decisions of the Mamlatdars and that too was rejected.

85 The average duration of the above suits was 21 days as against 22 of the last year. The Mamlatdars have been ordered to see that such cases would be more speedily decided in future.

Extradition.

86 During the year of report, one accused under Section 380 of the I. P. C. and three persons under Sections 380 and 457 were handed over by the British Government, to the State for trial. Three accused charged under Section 379 were arrested and taken away by the Head Constable at Apti of the British Police from the State, after giving intimation of the same, to the State Police.

87 No persons were required to be handed over under Extradition by this State to any other State or vice versa this year.

Prison.

88 In the town of Bhor, a strong and spacious building has been built and used as Jail. It is surrounded by strong stone walls on all sides. Prison-rooms for the confinement of prisoners have strong iron bars throughout affording safe protection. The rooms are freely ventilated. Separate rooms are kept for female prisoners. Civil prisoners are also kept in this jail in a detached portion set apart specially for that purpose. The Jail has a special kitchen-room for prisoners. Separate latrines are kept for the use of male and female prisoners.

89 There are in all five lock-ups in the State, one at each of the five Taluka stations. Under-trial prisoners of not more than 15 days' imprisonment are kept in these lock-ups.

90 Details of the number of prisoners in the jail and the total expenditure on their account will be known from Appendix XIII.

91 Prisoners are treated according to jail rules in force in the State. The Chief Medical Officer of the State looks after the health of prisoners.

92 Visiters visit the jail every month. They in their inspection found everything in good order and received no complaints from the prisoners.

93 There was no case of death in the prison from any cause during the year of report.

94 Mr. Westropp Political Agent Poona, was pleased to pay a visit to the jail during his stay here in February last when he expressed as follows in the remark-book about the condition of the jail.

"Visited the Jail. There were 7 prisoners all long term except one. No female prisoners. All arrangements seem very satisfactory. The prisoners should be given regular task work"

Dated 1-2-18. (Sd) A. S. A. Westropp,
Political Agent Poona.

95 The Jailor has been instructed to bring the suggestion of the Political Agent for giving task work to prisoners, into execution.

96 All this will show that the management of the jail was in every way satisfactory.

Registration.

97 Appendices XIV and XV will show the work done by the Registrar and sub-Registrars in the state during the year of report as well as the fees received and the expenses incurred in the Registration Department.

98 A separate Sub-Registrar's post was created from the beginning of the year under report for the Rajagad Taluka and the work done by the person, entrusted with it, is separately shown in the above Appendices. It will thus be seen that the Sub-registrar's offices in the State which were four till last year have now become five.

99 No appeal or application of complaint was received by the Huzur Registrar, against the orders of the Sub-Registrars in the year of report.

Municipalities.

100 There are two Municipalities in the State, one at Bhor and the other at Shirwal.

101 Appendix XVI will show the receipts and expenditure of these two Municipalities.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

102 (*a*) The quantity of rainfall during the year of report will be seen from Appendix XVII.

(*b*) The wages of skilled artizans and mere labourers per day were respectively $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ of a rupee and annas 6 to 8. They are higher than normal in recent years owing to the great Irrigation works near Bhor in connection with the construction of the new Bhatghar Dam &c.

(*c*) Appendix XVIII will show the prices of food-grains.

(*d*) The numerical strength of the Forest Department is 105 this year viz:-
1 Forest Officer. 2 Karkoons. 13 Round-guards. 1 Surveyor in the
4 Inspectors. 3 Peons. 81 Forest-guards. Forest office.
The number was the same last year. During the year of report nearly 31,000 forest passes were issued for the export of forest produce out of the State, against 29,237 of the last year. The number is greater by 1763 this year as the production and export of forest product such as wood and myrabolan was more in the year of report.

(*e*) The State Forest officer inspected the Nakas, offices of Jungle Inspectors and also the Forests. His work was satisfactory.

(*f*) There are no manufactures or trades of any importance in the State. Trade in rice and forest produce is carried on to a certain extent especially in the Sudhagad Taluka.

(*g*) Appendix XIX will show the work done by the Public Works Department of the State, as well as how many new works and repairs were undertaken and completed out of the State and Local Funds.

(*h*) There are in all 9 Post Offices in the State viz Bhor, Shirwal, Nasrapur Pirangut, Kolwan, Uravada, Pali, Nadsur and Siddheshwar There are 2 telegraph offices joined to the Post at Bhor and Shirwal. The telegraph offices have removed a great inconvenience of the Public.

(*i*) There is no mint in the state.

(*j*) The rainfall during the year of report was more than that of the last year, but the later rains were rather unseasonable and so the later crops suffered a great deal. However there was no scarcity of any kind.

103 General health of the people was on the whole good except that early in the year of report it suffered to a certain extent on account of the prevalence of plague at Bhor and subsequently at Shirwal and surrounding villages of Bhor but it was greatly checked in time by the energetic and prompt efforts and vigilance of Dr. K. P. Diwan L. M. & S, the able chief Medical Officer at Bhor, who inoculated nearly 750 persons at Bhor and Shirwal at the proper moment and the results were quite satisfactory.

104 Appendix XX will show the State of agriculture and agricultural stock

105 The rates of births and deaths will be seen from Appendix XXIV.

106 There is sufficient work in the State for labourers in the construction and repairs of public works such as roads, buildings, wells, Dharmashalas and Chawadis &c. However some people go out of the State in search of employment to places like Bombay where they have the attraction of their friends and relatives Similarly some persons from outside come into the State for employment. The number of these persons cannot however be definitely ascertained and given here

107 The increase or decrease in the consumption of liquor &c cannot be stated here as the Abkari right of the State has been leased to British Govt.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

108 The total gross revenue of the State for the last year was Rs. 539,967-4-5 while it was Rs. 545,385-12 during the year of report. Appendix XXII will as usual show the details of the same.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS.

109 There are two Dispensaries in the State. One at Bhor and the other is at Shirwal. The Dispensary at Bhor is in charge of Dr. K. P. Diwan L. M. & S

the Chief Medical Officer of the State. He is assisted by a sub-assistant surgeon and a compounder. The Dispensary at Shirwal is in charge of Mr. B. B. Ranade sub-assistant surgeon. He is also given one compounder. The Dispensary at Bhor is located in a good and spacious building which is provided with an adequate supply of water.

110 The work done by both the Dispensaries in the year of report will be seen from Appendix XXIII.

111 The Dispensary at Shirwal is conducted under the general supervision of the Chief Medical Officer at Bhor.

112 During the year of report there were two cases of indoor patients in both the Dispensaries.

113 In the year of report 11 major and 221 minor operations were performed in both the Dispensaries. Major operations included labour cases, removal of Tumours &c. Minor operations included extraction of teeth, opening of abscesses and removal of foreign bodies from various parts of the body.

114 The prevailing diseases were Round-worms, skin-diseases venereal diseases and malaria.

115 Three Post mortem examinations were made by the Chief Medical Officer this year.

116 There was an out-break of plague at Bhor and Shirwal. Evacuation was resorted to at once and inoculation was popularised 605 persons were inoculated at Bhor and 153 persons at Shirwal. Of these 6 were attacked by plague and two cases proved fatal.

117 No case of poisoning was reported during the year of report.

118 The Dispensary at Bhor was visited this year by the Political Agent whose remarks were as under:—

"Visited The building is spacious but there is a distinct want of up-to-date furniture and fittings. A proper asceptic operation room with fittings would appear absoutely necessary in an important dispensary of this kind so far from a hospital.

I am glad to hear the inoculation work of the Doctor in charge gave such excellent results during the last severe plague epidemic.

(Sd.) A. S. A. Westropp,
Political Agent Poona.

119 A travelling Dispensary was maintained during the year of report as in the past and 225 patients were treated in its rounds One midwifery case and various minor operations received prompt attention in the above number.

120 There are three vaccinators and one Inspector in the State entrusted with the work of vaccination.

121 The number of vaccinations was 2938 this year as against 2278 of the last year. There was no revaccination this year as well as last year.

122 Lanolin paste preserved lymph of Belgaum is used for vaccination.

123 The Sanitary Inspector inspected the Sanitation of 100 villages in the State along with the vaccination work.

124 The following table will give the details of births and deaths this year in comparison with those of the past year.

	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Birth	5,568	5,558	...	10
Deaths	4,979	4,904	...	75

CHAPTER VII.— EDUCATION.

125 The number of schools in the State is 75 and the number of pupils is 2,392 including 2,051 boys and 341 girls.

126 There is a High School at Bhor and there are two secondary schools at Shirwal and Pali. The remaining 72 schools impart free primary education in various villages.

127 Three candidates appeared for the School Final Examination from Bhor High School this year. Out of them two came out successful. Out of the 4 students that were sent up for the Matriculation Examination from the same school, 3 passed the examination. These results reflect great credit on the Head-Master Mr. V. K. Samak B. A. and his assistants.

128 3 candidates appeared for the vernacular final and one of them passed the examination.

129 There are 5 private schools in the State, with 129 pupils learning therein. Last year the number of such schools was 6 containing 130 students.

130 All the schools are inspected by the State Shaladhikari every year. Promotions and rewards are given to such of the school-masters whose work is found to be satisfactory.

131 Promotion of rupee one per head was given to the masters in charge of the village primary schools.

132 Appendix XXV will give the details of the work of the educational department of the State.

133 The Political Agent was pleased to make the following remarks regarding the working of this department, when he visited the High School.

"Mrs. Westropp and I attended the prize giving at the High School with H. H. the Pant Sachiv. An interesting and full account of the progress of Education in the Bhor State was given by the Shaladhikari Mr. V. N. Joshi. The continuous expansion of the Bhor High School with steady progress of education into the state must be a source of much satisfaction to H. H. I feel sure he will always give the needs of education both primary and secondary his utmost consideration The Bhor High School is a well conducted institution and its successful scholars will have no difficulty in finding well paid employment in the many offices in the Poona District, calling loudly for English knowing clerks.

We listened to some well delivered recitation by the boys amongst whom H. H's grandson Shrimant Bhausaheb quite distinguished himself. I am glad to hear that additional accommodation has been promised by H. H. It is evidently wanted.

Dated 2-2-18. (sd.) A. S. A. Westropp
Political Agent Poona.

INFORMATION FOR INSERTION IN THE GAZETTEER.

134 During the year of report the number of girl schools is one, while 2 separate classes for girls have been maintained in the schools at Pali and Shirwal as last year.

135 The number of successful vaccination cases was 2,938 this year.

136 The total amount of expenditure from Local Funds was Rs. 25,763-4-9.

CHAPTER VIII.

137 There is one State Printing Press at Bhor and also one Library. The press is used only for getting the various official forms and other State work printed. The Library is located in the school building and the public have free access to it.

138 The destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes is rewarded in the State on the same scale as in the British territory. During the year of report 6 panthers and 14 snakes were killed and the aggregate rewards paid for the same were Rs. 39 and Rs. 42-10 respectively.

139 All the above will show that the administration of the State during the year of report, continued to be as satisfactory, efficient and progressive as in the previous years. Every department received its proper share of attention and no scarcity of any kind was allowed to be felt. Public peace was undisturbed. No offence of a heinous nature was committed in the State. The Forest department, the public works Department, the Judicial department and the Police Department discharged their duties, diligently and promptly. Promotions were given to the Police force and primary school masters as well as bailiffs and peons in the Revenue and Judicial Departments on account of the prevalence of high prices. The work of the Education Department was also creditable as will be seen from the results of the Matriculation and School final examinations. The work of other minor departments was also excellent. Prompt action was taken to popularise inoculation as soon as signs of plague became visible at Bhor and Shirwal.

140 Below is the extract from the Irrigation Administration Report for the year 1917-18 of the Lake Whiting District, so kindly sent by Mr. Pooly the Executive Engineer of Bhatghar.

"RELATIONS WITH THE BHOR STATE"

141 "Relations with the Bhor State continued to be most satisfactory during the year under report. His Highness the Chief of Bhor, and his State Karbhari Mr. G. V. Dhayagude, have given prompt assistance at all times particularly on the question of land acquisition, Police & treasury facilities etc. Valuable assistance has been also given at various times for procuring carts, labour & materials from the State. The Political Agent personally visited the works and inspected some of the lands to be acquired with the State Karbhari. I wish again to specially bring to the notice of Government the valuable assistance given by the State during the year and the very friendly attitude adopted by His Highness the Chief in all dealings."

142 I am indeed very much thankful to Mr. Pooly for these generous expressions about the help the State has been dutifully and loyally rendering in order to facilitate the Great Irrigation scheme taken in hand by the Government for the welfare of the Rayats in the dry parts of the Deccan and I assure that the same cordial relations will be maintained in future by the State.

143 As suggested by the Political Agent Poona in his letter No. War 49-9 dated the 18th July 1918, it is hereby stated that a sum of rupees one hundred thousand will be given towards purchasing Second Indian War Loan Bonds of 1921.

144 Besides this in purchasing First Indian War Loan Bonds last year a total sum of Rs. 4 lacs has already been expended of which Rs. 240,000 were given in the preceeding year and a sum of Rs. 160,000 in the year of report 1917–18.

145 This will show that in purchasing War Loan Bonds this State has spent a sum of Rs. 5 lacs exceeding its annual income, and this fact may it is hoped kindly be brought to the notice of Government as it is believed that no other State has done so.

146 I am very much indebted to you for the kind and appreciative remarks made by you in forwarding the last year's Administration Report of the State in Para 3 as under :—

"The year was signalized by a generous contribution of Rs. 10000 to the War Relief Fund and by a large investment of 4 laks of rupees by His Highness from State balances in the War Loan of 1917. His Highness's loyalty and devotion to the crown could not have been more fittingly displayed. His efforts towards the War Loan from the subjects of his State are also deserving of high commendation."

147 It is needless for me to say that these recommendatory words resulted in similar sympathetic and generous expressions by the Honorable the Commisioner C. D. and His Excellency the Governor-in-Council about my administration last year for which I cannot adequately thank them.

148 The Honorable the Commissioner C. D. was pleased to say. "The report contains evidence of the sound administration of the State by His Highness the Chief of Bhor" and H. E. the Governor-in-Council was pleased to record in the Government Resolution reviewing the report as follows:—

"The Governor-in-Council is glad to observe the substantial contributions which the State was able to make towards the War Loan and to the War Relief Fund.

The administration of the State bears evidence of the attention paid by the Chief to all Departments."

149 In conclusion I take this opportunity of sincerely thanking you for the kind treatment and sympathetic advice and support which I have received at your hands from time to time and which have enabled me to carry on the administration of the State as smoothly and efficiently as before and I hope you will be so kind as to similarly help me in future by taking a keen interest in the welfare of the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SHUNKAR RAO

Chief of Bhor.

APPENDIX I, is not given here as there is no change in the names of the high officials.

APPENDIX II.—LEGISLATION.

The following Acts and Regulations have been introduced by my pleasure to be paid regard to, in matters of administration in this State, provided that nothing therein shall be deemed to affect the right acquired by, and the jurisdiction vested in me by long usage and the agreement of 1820.

ACTS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Act No. I of 1846 (An act to amend the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of pleaders.)
Act No. III of 1849 (An act for the establishment and maintenance of field boundry marks.)
Act No. XXXV of 1858 (Lunacy Mofussil Court Act)
Act No. XIII of 1859 An act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contracts.)
Act No XLV of 1860 (The Indian Penal Code with amendment act)
Act No. V of 1861 (An act to frame rules for the performance of duties by police)
Act No. VII of 1870 (The Court Fees Act with amendment act.)
Act No. I of 1871 (The cattle trespass Act with an amendment act.)
Act No. I of 1872 (The Indian Evidance Act with an amendment act.)
Act No. IX of 1872 (The Indian Contract Act.)
Act No. X oi 1873 (Judicial Oaths Act.)
Act No. I of 1877 (The Specific Relief Act.)
Act No. I of 1878 (An act to amend the law relating to opium.)
Act No. XI of 1878 (An act to consolidate, and amend the law relating to arms and ammunition.)
Act No VII of 1878 (Forest Act with an amendment act No. V of 1860.)
Act No. VI of 1878 (Treasure Trove Act)
Act No IV of 1882 (The transfor of property act)
Act No. I of 1889 (An act for the protection of coins and other purposes)
Act No IV of 1889 (An act to amend the law relating to counterfeit trade mark.)
Act No. VIII of 1890 (Guardian and Ward's Act)
Act No I of 1894 (Land acquisition Act)
Act No V of 1898 (The Cole or Criminal Procedure.)
Act No VI of 1899 (Indian Post Office Act applicable only to the British Post Office in the State.)
Act No. XII of 1899 (Counterfeiting and forging currency and bank note.)
Act No. II of 1899 (The Stamp Act.)
Act No. III of 1907 (Provincial insolvency Act.)
Act No. VI of 1908 (The Indian Explosives Act)
Act No. V of 1908 (The Code of Civil Procedure.)
Act No. IX of 1908 (The Limitation Act)
Act No. XVI of 1908 (The Registration Act)
Act No. III of 1911 (Criminal tribes Act.)

ACTS AND REGULATIONS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Regulation No II of 1827 (A regulation defining the constitution of courts of Civil Justic and the powers and duties of the Judges and the Officers thereof.)
Regulation No VIII of 1827 (A regulation to provide for the formal recognition of heirs, executors and administrators, and for the appointment of administrators and managers of property of courts)
Regulation No. XVI of 1827 (A regulation defining the duties of the Collector and his powers.)
Regulation No. XVII of 1827 (A regulation prescribing rules for the assessment & realization of land revenue.
Act No. I of 1865 (An act to provide for the survey assessment of lands held by the Government.
Act No VIII of 1867 (The village Police Act with an amendment act)
Act No. II of 1868 (The Bombay Ferries Act modified up to the 1st January, 1909)
Act No I of 1870 (The Khoti Settlement Act applicable to the Sudhagad Taluka only)
Act No III of 1874 (An act to amend the law relating to hereditary officers with an amendment act.)
Act No. V of 1878 (An act to consoliate and amend the Abkari law of the Presidency of Bombay.)
Act No V of 1879 (The Bombay Land Revenue Code.)
Act No. IV of 1887 (The Gambling Act applicable to the towns of Bhor and Shirwal only.)
Act No. IV of 1890 (The District Police Act.)
Act No. I of 1904 (An act to amend the General Clauses Act.)
Act No. II of 1906 (Mamladar's Court Act.)

ACTS PASSED BY THE BHOR STATE.

The Agriculturist's relief Act.
Jail rules.
Bubonic plague rules (applicable to the town only.)
Village Sanitation Rules
Rules for giving rewards to the informants of offences relating to opium.
Shooting regulations and rules.
Jail rules for granting remissions to prisoners.
Rules Regarding motor vehicles

APPENDIX III, Is not given in consequence of there being no Military force kept in this State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, description, and education of the Police for the year 1917-18.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentaly.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Chief Police Officer	1	60	23,711-0-9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Foujdars	5	30, 35, 40		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Foujdar	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Jamadars	5	13, 16		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Writers under Foujdars	12	9, 10		...	...	...	...	...	12	...	
Hawaldars	6	11		...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
Naiks	25	10		...	1	...	...	...	15	1	
Constables 1st Grade	165	9		...	...	...	...	...	7	2	
„ 2nd Grade		8-8		...	1	...	...	...	2	2	
„ 3rd Grade		8		...	...	...	...	...	24	21	
Total ...	220	...			2	...	...	...	78	26	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Bhor State, during the year 1917-18.

State.	Number of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No of accused. sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused aquitted or discharged.		Percentage of conviction (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted or accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year..	Past year	Present year.	
Bhor.	211	222	77	75	76	75	51	48	22	21	66	64	67	64	6 accused are under trial.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Bhor State, during the year 1917-18.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Bhor	4,628 15 7	4,840 8 0	2,461 0 6	2,121 8 9	53	44	

APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of,

Description of Crime or Offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. P. Code (Cognizable Offences)														
Under Chapter VIII	...	12	12	4	8	6	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Under Chapter XI	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XIV	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XV...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVI	8	37	45	11	36	17	7	2	...	2	3	...	...	7
Under Chapter XVII	47	143	190	166	122	50	35	...	9	4	11	11	...	35
Under Abkari Act	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Under other Acts	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	56	197	253	183	169	75	48	2	9	6	14	17	...	48
I. P. Code (Non-cognizable Offences.)														
Under Chapter XVI	1	11	12	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVII	1	5	6	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XX	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XXII	1	6	7	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3	25	28	22	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total.....	59	222	281	205	194	75	48	2	3	6	14	17	...	48

VII

and cases awaiting trial in the Bhor State, during the year 1917–18.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial	Terms of imprisonment.											Remarks.
			Under one month.	From one to two months.	From two to three months.	From three to six months.	From six to twelve months.	From one to two years.	From two to three years.	From three to five years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	The case against this accused is going on.
5	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	The cases against five accused are proceeding.
15	...	...	12	3	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	...	...	16	5	8	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	84	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
21	...	...	16	5	8	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	87	Includes 67 cases that are under Police investigation & 20 that are pending before Magistrates.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1917-18.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1917-18.					Total.							
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Dide, escaped, transferred.		
Huzur Sessions Court at Bhor	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
(A) Assistant Sessions Judge's Court ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st class subdl. Magistrate Vichitragad	4	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	11	5	...	1	3	1	...	...	
1st class Magistrate of Bhor State.....	11	6	...	...	7	...	...	...	15	7	3	...	3	...	...	1	
1st class Magistrate at Bhor	86	38	1	2	4	23	1	1	61	32	23	4	5	...	...	...	
2nd class Magistrate Vichitragad	115	96	...	9	19	94	...	...	146	122	95	2	25	...	...	...	
3rd class " "	21	18	...	2	2	24	1	...	45	29	28	...	1	...	...	...	
2nd class " Rajgad	90	64	4	10	6	22	3	...	52	45	10	9	26	...	...	...	
3rd class " "	30	43	1	...	9	49	1	...	45	60	18	11	30	...	...	1	
2nd class " Prachandgad.....	62	57	...	6	18	28	3	...	53	55	33	7	15	...	...	...	
3rd class " "	9	23	...	3	1	14	1	...	9	19	14	2	3	...	...	...	
2nd class " Pownmawal	46	64	...	12	1	39	...	9	30	61	21	6	10	...	15	9	
3rd class " "	20	30	3	1	3	45	...	5	31	57	41	2	4	...	...	10	
2nd class " Sudhagad	84	72	2	21	54	12	2	...	135	91	46	1	39	...	...	3	
3rd class " "	70	66	...	5	75	16	...	...	97	96	76	2	15	...	...		
Total...	649	581	11	77 (B)	199	366	12	15	732	680	408 (C)	47	180 (D)	1	15	29	

(A) This case is also included in the figures shown against the Subdivisional Magistrate Vichitragad who committed the case to Sessions.

(B) This number includes persons arrested by the Forest Department.

(C) This number includes 90 persons convicted in Non-cognizable cases.

(D) This number includes 350 persons discharged or acquitted on account of their cases being compounded.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeal against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bhor State, during the year **1917-18.**

Tribunal.	No. of application.	No of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enqniry &c ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.									
Huzur Criminal Court	15	2	2	4	4	1	1	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subdl. Magistrate's Court ...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work:- Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Received by transfer or on Remand.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits for landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck of the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y. m. d.	
Munsiff at Bhor	116	114	467	371	583	485	469	385	114	100	46,529 5 1	49	322	...	260	97	8	5	1	96	191	17	253	42,862 6 7	... 4 24	
„ Pirangut ...	44	8	155	195	199	203	191	162	8	41	15,507 9 8	79	116	...	158	84	2	1	...	86	39	5	30	11,355 13 10	... 2 13	
„ Pali	26	58	300	298	326	356	268	309	58	47	13,218 7 3	10	288	...	276	21	...	1	...	81	164	15	49	17,296 11 4	... 2 28	
Total...	186	180	922	864	1108	1044	928	856	180	188	75,255 6 0	138	726	...	694	152	10	7	1	265	222	37	332	71,514 15 9	... ...	

APPENDIX XI.

Civil work ;— Results of applications for execution of decree.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of Opening balance for present years.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				Y. m. d.
Munsiff at Bhor	120	238	52,765 9 2	632	466	74,056 4 6	752	704	126,821 13 8	514	578	85,011 12 7	238	126	41,810 1 1	107	17	2	... 6 ...
„ Pirangut ...	43	45	9,677 7 11	303	223	18,347 12 5	346	268	28,025 4 4	301	223	21,146 15 8	45	45	6,878 4 8	37	7	1	... 3 9
„ Pali	41	47	6,281 13 4	546	594	26,633 1 10	587	641	32,914 15 2	540	597	29,016 10 11	47	44	3,898 4 3	30	10	4	... 2 12
Total...	204	330	68,724 14 5	1481	1283	119,037 2 9	1685	1613	187,762 1 2	1355	1398	135,175 7 2	330	215	52,586 10 0	174	34	7	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work:—Nature and results of appeals in civil suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during:		How disposed of..										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Dicisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Huzur High Court.....	7	...	33	14	40	14	40	14	...	...	Rs. 4,380 10 11.	Rs. 3,343 9 10.	28	11	4	2	3	...	2	...	3	1	... 1 25	... 2 3
Assistant Judges's Court.	6	8	24	12	30	20	22	17	8	3	Rs. 5,188 6 0.	Rs 1,710 2 4.	11	8	2	5	2	2	1	...	6	2	... 1 28	... 4 23
Appellate Court.....	10	4	43	44	53	48	49	40	4	8	Rs. 8,521 0 11.	Rs. 7,449 11 3.	29	26	6	9	6	1	1	...	7	4	... 2 9	... 2 22

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the Number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Bhor State, during the year 1917-18.

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
									Rs. a. p		
Jail at Bhor.....	1	9	23	49	32	13·2	9·2	12	2,451 5 6	24·5	No case of death has occurred.
Lock-up at Vichitragad...	1	...	9	12	9	·4	·3	...	14 11 0	13·	.....
„ Rajgad.....	1	1	19	14	20	·1	·3	...	14 10 0	2·9	.....
„ Prachandgad..	1	...	9	7	9	·14	·2	...	12 15 0	11·4	.....
„ Pownmawal...	1	...	5	5	5	·06	·1	...	7 8 6	9·4	.....
„ Sudhagad.....	1	1	33	39	34	1·3	1·2	...	55 12 0	10·4	.....

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Bhor State.

Registration Office	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Registrar at Bhor	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	210 0 0	.....	...	...	...	...	
Sub-registrar Vichitragad	826	533	376	291	379	239	4	1	1	...	66	8	825	538	160,064 8 6	129,641 8 8	1	1	...	...	
„ Rajagad.....	...	195	...	53	...	127	...	1	...	2	...	12	...	195	.....	49,602 0 0	...	...	...	...	
„ Prachandgad	33	57	8	10	22	43	...	...	...	4	3	...	33	57	7,762 4 0	8,870 10 0	...	...	...	...	
„ Pownmawal.	367	362	164	131	175	204	...	...	...	...	28	27	365	362	37,539 6 0	54,795 8 0	2	...	...	...	
„ Sudhagad....	272	239	113	121	144	108	...	...	1	...	14	10	272	239	84,693 4 1	70,232 0 0	...	...	...	...	
Total...	1499	1392	661	606	720	721	4	2	2	6	112	57	1496	1391	290,269 6 7	313,141 10 8	3	1	...	...	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1917-18.

Description	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	No of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	661	127,257 13 6	1,056 12 6	606	113,375 2 8	1,006 5 9	Figures entered in column 6 represent the total value of documents presented for registration while the figures in column 10 of Appendix XIV represent the value of documents registered during the year of report. One document of Rs. 200 was refused to be registered and hence the difference in the two amounts.
Sale deeds.....	720	151,204 11 10	1,360 8 6	721	191,368 15 0	1,350 4 0	
Wills	4	.....	11 12 0	2	.....	5 6 6	
Money bonds ...	2	249 0 0	2 3 0	6	785 0 0	9 15 0	
Miscellaneous...	112	11,955 13 3	275 7 0	57	7,812 9 0	152 8 6	
Total...	1,499	290,667 6 7	2,706 11 0	1,392	313,341 10 8	2,524 7 9	
Deduct expenditure	...	.....	710 13 4	...	.....	767 8 5	
Net profit	...	.....	1,995 13 8	...	.....	1,756 15 4	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Bhor State.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st June.	Receipts during the year.		Total.	Expenditure during the year.		balance on the 31st May.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	
Bhor	48 7 9	1497 4 0	5401 6 4	6898 10 4	1317 0 8	5375 4 8	254 12 3	
Shirwal	249 7 4	60 14 7	1686 6 5	1747 5 0	...	1728 4 10	268 7 6	

APPENDX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Bhor State.

State.	June 1917.	July 1917.	August 1917.	September 1917.	October 1917.	November 1917.	December 1917.	January 1918.	February 1918.	March 1918.	April 1918.	May 1918.	Total.	Total past year's	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Bhor.....	19·57	12·87	20·8	12·4	8·98	1·93	.....	0·15	.....	0·4	.....	2·17	77·83	66·64	76·25	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains.

Article.	During March (past year).	During March (present year).	Remarks.
	Pound per rupee.	Pound per rupee.	
Rice (superior)	9	8	
Rice (inferior)	11	10	
Wheat	10	9	
Jawari	19	12	
Bajri	16	11	
Nagli	21	17	
Vari	20	14	
Ture(pulse)	10	8	
Gram(pulse)	11	10	
Gram	17	15	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on the Public works, during the year 1917-18.

Description.	State funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs- a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Roads...	.....	17,287 15 7	17,287 15 7	.....	.....	.....	17,287 15 7	
Dharamshalas and Chawrees	.....	.....	.....	1,500 0 0	536 13 9	2,036 13 9	2,036 13 9	
Wells...	.....	.....	.....	643 13 2	146 12 7	790 9 9	790 9 9	
Buildings	2,744 9 2	2,577 0 1	5,321 9 3	.....	.....	.....	5,321 9 3	
Ferry boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	198 2 11	198 2 11	198 2 11	
Miscellaneous	.....	4,533 9 9	4,533 9 9	.....	253 4 6	253 4 6	4,786 14 3	
Establishment...	.....	2,617 15 0	2,617 15 0	.....	2,264 6 6	2,264 6 6	4,882 5 6	
Total ...	2,744 9 2	27,016 8 5	29,761 1 7	2,143 13 2	3,399 8 3	5,543 5 5	35,304 7 0	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Bhor State during the year 1917-18.

State.	Years.	Horse and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & goats	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Bhor	1917-18	32,348	27,851	5,285	17,329	395	111	22,739	135	16,440	15,435	3,070	411	2,668	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shop and excise revenue of the Bhor State, during the year 1917–18.

Name of state	Country spirit.		English spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No of shops.	Revenue.	
Bhor ...	10	38,150	1	101	17	11,415-8-11	8	...	1	...	37	49,666-8-11	

APPENDIX

Income.

Items.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Land Revenue	258,093 4 1	249,055 8 1	.....	9,037 12 0
2 Sayars with arrears	1,860 11 8	2,098 0 7	237 4 11	.....
3 Local cess	22,135 0 3	21,797 14 1	.....	337 2 2
4 Sale-proceeds of land	204 9 6	1,003 0 0	798 6 6	.....
5 Opium Revenue	9,584 0 0	11,415 8 11	1,831 8 11	.....
6 Abkari Revenue (including Bhang &c.)...	38,226 0 0	38,251 0 0	25 0 0	.....
7 Forest	27,723 2 11	31,969 2 8	4,245 15 9	.....
8 Judicial (including Stamp &c)	25,348 14 4	24,460 3 9	.....	888 10 7
9 Education (Fee &c.)	1,842 3 6	1,172 14 0	.....	669 5 6
10 Khasgat Vatni	29,880 8 0	29,850 8 0	.....	30 0 0
11 Extraordinary Receipts	2,714 9 7	3,019 8 6	304 14 11	.....
12 Other Receipts	1,098 0 8	1,355 0 8	257 0 0	.....
13 Interest of War Loan Bonds	.....	9,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	.....
Total...	418,771 0 6	424,448 5 3	16,700 3 0	10,962 14 3
14 Deposits	14,229 13 7	18,457 6 4	4,227 8 9	.....
15 Advances	22,676 4 10	16,860 12 0	.....	5,815 8 10
Total...	36,906 2 5	35,318 2 4	4,227 8 9	5,815 8 10
Grand Total...	455,617 2 11	459,766 7 7	20,927 11 9	16,778 7 1

The following table will show total receipts, and expenditure, opening and closing balance for the last as well as for the present year.

	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Past year	637,267 13 1	455,617 2 11	626,732 12 9	466,152 3 3
Present year	466,152 3 3	459,766 7 7	528,282 9 2	397,636 1 8

Memo:- Showing causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of receipts as compared with those of the last year.

RECEIPTS.

Item No.

INCREASE

4 Increase is due to the lands being sold now permanently for cultivation.

5 Increase is due to the higher bidding for opium sale.

7 Increase is due to the higher sales of forest.

13 Increase is due to the amounts being credited according to the higher bidding of the auctions.

DECREASE.

1 Decrease is due to the lower bidding of hirda auction.

8 Decrease is due to the dealings being less on account of the prevalence of plague.

9 Decrease is due to the Bhor High School being closed on account of plague.

XXII.

Expenditure.

Head of expenditure.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Khasgi Expenses	85,446 5 4	81,057 12 9	.....	4,388 8 7
2 Tribute	9,627 4 0	9,627 4 0	.....	.....
3 Revenue Department	49,985 15 4	48,802 8 4	.....	1,183 7 0
4 Judicial Deparment	17,663 11 11	17,607 6 2	.....	56 5 9
5 Education Department	16,566 1 4	15,952 13 2	.....	613 4 2
6 Military (Shibandi)	19,187 3 3	20,029 14 6	842 11 3	.....
7 Police	23,158 6 2	23,711 0 9	552 10 7	.....
8 Jail	2,623 15 3	2,451 5 6	.....	172 9 9
9 Dispensary (including vaccination) ...	4,847 5 8	5,350 6 10	503 1 2	.....
10 Forest Department	9,442 9 3	9,268 15 10	.....	173 9 5
11 Public Works	35,056 2 3	35,304 7 0	248 4 9	.....
12 Minor Establishment	8,159 15 9	9,164 5 10	1,004 6 1	.....
13 Vatandars, Hakdars, Inamdars and Saranjamdars	43,226 14 5	44,132 4 2	905 5 9	.....
14 Devasthan and Dharmadaya	13,770 15 9	13,108 11 4	.....	662 4 5
15 Miscellaneous	6,495 7 5	4,015 7 10	.....	2,479 15 7
16 Remission	406 3 2	613 1 11	206 14 9	.....
17 Contribution to War Fund	10,000 0 0	.....	.....	10,000 0 0
18 Purchase of War Loan Bonds	240,000 0 0	160,000 0 0	.....	80,000 0 0
Total ...	595,664 8 3	500,197 13 11	4,263 6 4	99,730 0 8
19 Deposits	15,464 6 8	12,653 5 4	.....	2,811 1 4
20 Advances	15,603 13 10	15,431 5 11	.....	172 7 11
Total ...	31,068 4 6	28,084 11 3	.....	2,983 9 3
Grand Total ...	626,732 12 9	528,282 9 2	4,263 6 4	102,713 9 11

Memo:- Showing causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of expenses as compared with those of the last year.

EXPENDITURE.

Item No.

INCREASE.

6 Increase is due to the dress being given to Shibandi and also rewards to the State servants for their work during plague days.

7 Increase is due on account of plague.

9 Increase is due to medicines.

13 Increase is due to the arrears being paid.

DECREASE.

3 Decrease is due to non payment.

15 Decrease is due to the amounts not standing as payable.

19 Decrease is due to the payment.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Bhor State during the year 1917-18.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of out-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door	Discharged.	Absented.	Died	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Bhor	2	6,548	5,604	690	20	236	2,822 11 0	27	
Shirwal	...	3,152	2,760	2,290	18	84	1,111 0 0	10·12	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Bhor State, during the year 1917-18.

Name.	Population.	Birth.		Increase.	Decrease.	Death.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population				Remarks.
										Birth.		Death.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Pastyear.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor.....	144,587	5,568	5,558	...	10	4,979	4,904	...	75	38	38	34	34	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Bhor State during the year 1917-18.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the Roll on 31st May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		
							Rs. a. p.	
1	1	High school at Bhor ...	194	178	176	175	3,109 11 11	Educational Inspector's establishment Rs.988-9-10.
2	2	Secondary schools	289	267	304·6	287·3	2,357 9 10	
72	72	Primary schools	1997	1947	1750·3	1807·3	9,496 13 7	

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From,

His Highness Shrimant SHANKARRAO PANDIT,
PANT SACHIV, Chief of Bhor.

To,

W. F. HUDSON, Esquire, I. C. S.
Political Agent Poona.

Bhor 24 July, 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Bhor State, for the year ending 6th June 1919, accompained by Appendices I to XXV

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2 The area of the State is 925 square miles. The population consists of 144,587 souls according to the census of 1911. The gross revenue based on an average of the past five years is Rs. 525,159-4-11. The tribute annually payable to the British Government is Rs. 10000 in chandwad coin. Rs. 5316 are set off against this amount on account of elephant subsidy, and the remainder of Rs. 4684 is actually paid in cash. The treaty of 1820 governs the friendly relations between the State and the British Government. I am entitled to the personal distinction of a salute of 11 guns carrying with it the appellation 'His Highness'. My full name is Shankarrao Chimnaji Pandit Pant Sachiv, Chif of Bhor. My age is 65. I am a deshastha brahmin by caste. I have a son and a grandson by that son. I have intermarried with the family of Sardar Vinchurkar.

3 In June 1918 I went to and stayed in Poona when I had the pleasure to attened, on 13th June the Garden party in the Government House and on 27th July 1918 the Durbar in the Council Hall held by His Excellency the Governor.

4 In September last I paid a flying visit to Wai, Satara, Miraj, Sangli, Kurandwad and Kolhapur. Shrimant Appasaheb Chief of Sangli received me with due honour and showed me several institutions at Sangli. I went to Kolhapur to offer my services of condolence to His Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur in the sad bereavement of his son.

5 Shrimant Babasaheb Chief of Ichallkeranji had come to see Bhatghar in November last when he paid a visit to Bhor also.

6 I made in November last my usual Jamabandi Tour in Vichitragad Rajgad and Prachandgad Talukas of the State.

7 The failure of later rains resulted in failure of crops therefore a timely inspection of the crops had to be made Remission of land revenue was granted in all the five Talukas of the State to the aggregate amount of Rs. 40,000 in proportion to the failure of the crops. This remission will partly be seen in the accounts in appendix 22 of this report and partly in the next year. Those who did not take advantage of remissions were granted suspensions. The famine of this year was found most severe not on account

of failure of crops but on account of scarcity and high prices of the articles of necessity. In the famine of 1875–77 and in later famines food grain was obtainable at the rate of 8 to 9 seers per rupee while the same is now obtainable in this famine at the rate of only 3 seers per rupee i. e. the later price is trible the former price. This caused much sufferings to persons other than agriculturists But in proportion to the scarcity, people have not come in large numbers to relief works such as roads etc. because the agricultural class of the people got much even on small quantity of grain on account of high prices. This in large measures reduced the number on relief works. This year was not one of prosperity. Doles were given to the poor people and they still continue to be given to have necessary supplies of drinking water. Kachha Dams were erected in various villages according to necessity. This greatly metigated the sufferings for want of drinking water. As in farmer years of scarcity free pasturage was allowed in State forest this year also, Firewood and faggots were also allowed to be used freely by public proclamation. This also greatly helped the poor. No cattle suffered for want of fodder. Vehicles having been engaged elsewhere on account of War, it was not easy to procure supplies of food-grains from other provinces at an early date. So the prices of food-grains have risen to a considerable degree. But War having been stopped Government made very prompt arrangements to obtain large supplies from remote provinces. Such food-grains having been distributed throughout proportionately to the want felt under the authority of a Controller sufferings of the people were metigated to an appreciable degree. Now the monsoons have begun and by the grace of God rains will, it is hoped, be seasonable and the sufferings of the people will vanished altogether.

8 At his own desire Shrimant Babasaheb was sent to the Sudhagad Taluka of the State.

9 In November last the great world-war which was raging in Europe for the last four years. Since 1914, came to an end by the grace of God successfully to our beloved Emperor. We are all greatly delighted to see the enemy of our Emperor totally defeated and the Throne of England made permanent and firm by the grace of God We all expressed our great joy at this happy event. The peace now obtained may last long after the treaty has been made.

10 The late Governor Lord Willingdon was entertained by Native rulers at a Evening party in the University Hall before his departure for England on the 13th of December last and I went to Appollobunder on the 16th of the same month to bid farewell to Lord and Lady Willingdon proceeding to England and to receive His Excellency Sir George Lloyd the new Governor. The regime of Lord Willingdon was very pleasant and smooth to the people in the Bombay Presidency in general and to the Native Rulers in particular and they therefore gave him a hearty entertainment. Their Excellencies were raised to the honours of the Knight Grand Commander of the star of India and Knight of the Grand cross of the order of the British Empire and Dame Commander of the order of the British Empire and appointed to the Governorship of Madras by His Imperial Majesty. This in itself is an indication of His Lordship's good qualities and administrative ability. I always remember the kind treatment which I received at the hands of both their Excellencies.

11 On the 16th of January last a meeting of the Dushakala Niwarka Committee was held in Nanawada in Poona City under the presidentship of Mr. A. S. A. Westropp Collector of Poona. It was attended by Mr. P. E. Percival District Judge of Poona and other high officials. I was also present at the meeting on an invitation.

12 Shrimant Babasaheb's wife as well as my grand-daughter Shrimant

Saubhagawati Janhavibai Saheb gave births to daughters on 18-2-19 and 3-3-19 respectively at Poona and they are doing well by the grace of God.

13 As usual I had an invitation to attened the Ruling Princes Conference at Delhi and I had prepared myself to go to attend the same but owing to family circumstances as indicated above. I was unable to attend it.

14 I had the pleasure to attend the Levee at Bombay on 18th March last, when I had the good fortune to see His Excellency who was very kind towards me for which I am much thankful to him.

15 In May last I had an occasion to be present at the celebration of the marriage ceremony of the brother of my grand-son-in-law at Hyderabad Deccan where I had the pleasure of paying my kind regards to His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad and also the Honourable Resident there. The latter also paid me a returned visit. The meetings were pleasant and happy. On my way back to Poona I made a day's halt at Kadabgaon Station and paid a visit to Akalkot at the request of Raje Saheb who entertained me there most cordially. I feel particularly glad to state this to you.

16 Every kind of help and co-operation is given to the officers in charge of the Bhatghar Dam as usual, but the special feature of the year is that Mr. Pooley the Executive Engineer gave employment to all the needy people as much as possible and made all necessary conveniences and provisions for them as regards food-stuffs etc.

17 I purchased war bonds of the second war Loan to the amount of Rs. 100,000 one lac.

18 The sum of Rs. 10,000 contributed towards the silver-wedding Fund of His Imperial Majesty was paid towards the War Relief Fund started by Her Excellency Lady Chelmsford on an advice to that effect being received

19 The recruiting business received due share of attention and as advised by the Political Agent, a special officer was appointed for that purpose. The expenditure incurred on that account will be seen from appendix No. 22 By the grace of God the war has come to an end and that therefore the recruiting has been stopped and the people are now enjoying relief and tranquility of mind.

20 During the year of report the following donations were given by the state to the various institutions of public and war purposes.

(I) Silver Wedding Fund Rs. 10,000.

(II) Lord Willingdon sports club Rs. 1000.

(III) Dushakal Niwaraka Fund Poona District Rs. 1000.

(IV) Contribution to the Evening-party given to Lord Willingdon by the Ruling Princes and Chiefs Rs. 500.

(V) An address to Her Excellency Lady Willingdon Rs. 200.

(VI) Indian Soldiers Fund Rs. 100.

(VII) Contributions to the institutions at Sangli Rs. 220.

21 There are no Residency Officials in the State.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATINN OF LAND.

22 The original work of the Land revenue survey settlement was made by the survey department of the British Government. The rayats can

pay the assessment easily. The survey settlement has been introduced in some places for 33 years and in others for 23 years.

23 On the whole there were 37 Inam villages in which the survey settlement was to be introduced. The work is complete in villages 15 leaving 22 as yet unsettled pending consent of the Inamdars concerned.

24 The extent of waste land taken up for cultivation, during the year of report, is about 243 acres out of acres 906.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

25 Appendix II will show what Laws and Regulations are in force in the State.

26 As desired by the Political Agent Poona, a proclamation was issued on 4th October 1918 in the State enjoining penalty in cases where gold and silver current coins would be melted altered or broken in contravention of rule 21 A under the Indian Defence Act.

27 No Military force is kept in the State. An annual statement of armed men in the service of the State is submitted to the Political Agent Poona in the month of January every year.

Police.

28 There are armed and unarmed Police Constables in the State. The former are provided with fusils as their arms. The details of the Police in the State are shown in Appendix IV.

29 No mounted Police force is kept in the State. However Sowars from the Huzur Paga, are lent to render assistance to the Police, occasionally according to needs.

30 The State has maintained a Police party consisting of one Jamadar, one Hawaldar and Police Constables at Bhatghar for bandobast as last year.

31 During the year under report, 8 extra Police Constables were lent temporarily to the Executive Engineer, Lake Whiting District as requested by him.

32 As last year this year also no offence of murder occurred in the State.

33 Last year there was no offence of culpable homicide under Section 304 of the Indian Penal Code. This year two cases have been reported under that section. The police have investigated them and the committing Magistrates have also committed them to the Huzur Criminal Court. The papers in one of these two cases were submitted to the Political Agent, Poona, and have since been received back from him.

34 No offence under Section 304 A of the Indian Penal Code occurred in the State during the year of report. The same was the case in the preceding year.

35 As last year this year also there was no offence committed under Section 397 of the Indian Penal Code.

36 Four offences under Section 392 of the Indian Penal Code were pending from last year while two such offences were committed during the year under report. Of these 6 four have been disposed of and two are

pending completion of the Police investigation.

37 There was no offence under Section 395 of the Indian Penal Code last year but this year there were four such offences. Of these, three were committed in the Powan Maval Taluka of the State. In all these three cases the offenders with the stolen property absconded and were traced at Bombay by the State Police of the Powan Maval Taluka with the assistance of the Bombay Police and arrested these with the stolen property. They were surrendered to the State under extradition Act Their Cases were committed to the Huzur Criminal Court where they were tried, convicted and sentenced The remaining case occured towards the close of the year and is still under police investigation. Strict orders have been issued to the police to trace the offenders and the property in the case.

38 There were five cases under Section 457 of the Indian Penal Code of which two were from the last year and three committed during the year under report. Of these five, three were disposed of and two are under police investigation.

39 Last year the number of offences of theft was 130 while this year it is 167. The number is greater by 37 than that of the last year. The reason of increase is chiefly due to the shortage of rain and food-stuffs.

40 Appendix IV will show the total number of the police force and the cost on their account as also the details of departmental punishments. The total expenditure on account of police was Rs. 23,711-0-9 last year while it was Rs. 25,139-5-11 this year.

41 Appendices V, VI and VII contain details of the work done by the police during the year under report.

42 The percentage of recovery to property stolen during the year under report is greater than that of the last year.

43 Percentage of convictions to persons sent for trial is also greater than that of the last year.

44 From the above it will be seen that no heinous offences such as murder &c were committed during the year of report. Though cases of robbery have occurred they have been traced by the police with great acumen and tact and the offenders have been brought to trial and convicted. All this will show that the work of the police is satisfactory.

45 The area of the State is 925 square miles. This gives a proportion of one police to every four square miles.

46 The total population of the State according to the census of 1911 is 144,587. This gives one police for 657 souls

47 There are 480 police patels in the State. None of them have been invested with special powers under Section 15 of Bombay Act VIII of 1867 All of them perform the ordinary duties of Cattle pound keepers and prevent the commission of offences.

48 The Fouzdars and Jamadars in each Taluka visit 30 villages every month and inspect the registers of births and deaths kept by the village officers. They also look to the sanitation of villages in their Talukas.

49 There were 24 cases of accidental deaths this year as against 20 of last year.

50 The cases of arson were 60 this year as against 62 of last year.

51 This year, as last year, there were no cases of infanticide cattle-lifting, high-way-robbery, out-lawary and border-forays etc.

Criminal Justice

52 The Huzur Foujdari Court is the Chief Criminal Court in the State. There are under it, 14 Criminal Courts in all viz one Court of an Assistant Sessions Judge, one of a sub-divisional Magistrate, two Courts of 1st class Magistrates, five of the 2nd class and five of the 3rd class Magistrates. Appendix VIII will show the work done by all these Courts.

53 The same Appendix will show that the total number of crimes was 649 during the year of report as against 581 of the last year. The number is greater by 68 this year. Out of 649 offences 260 were investigated by the Police and 3 by the Forest Department. The remaining cases were directly taken cognisance of by the various Magistrates.

54 During the year of report the percentage of convictions to persons brought for trial before the Courts is 29 as against 26 of the last year, If the number of 337 accused persons whose cases were compounded, be left out of consideration, the percentage comes to 51 as against 64 of the last year. The percentage of discharges and acquitted is 38 this year as against 32 of the past year. If 48 accused, 12 committed to the Court of Sessions, 6, whose cases were transferred, ¶4 deceased, and 26 whose cases are pending, be excluded from the total number this percentage comes to 31 during the year of report as against 29 of the last year. If the number of persons whose cases were compounded, be further excluded, the percentage comes to 57 as against 63 of the last year.

55 Eleven persons were sentenced to undergo more than six month's imprisonment this year. 227 persons got light punishments. No capital punishment was awarded in any case during the year of report, nor was transportation inflicted on any one. The total amount of fines inflcted this year was Rs. 1926-14 of which Rs. 1518-14 were recoverrd. At the end of the year 42 cases were pending disposal. Of these 8 are under preliminary enquiry under section 202 Criminal Procedure Code. In one prosecution evidence has been gone into and a charge has to be framed. Three are pending the cross examination of the complainants' witnesses by the accused. In two complainants have not yet appeared. Ten cases are pending the service of process against the accused. Ten are dependant on the production of evidence for the prosecution and two on the arrest of the absconded accused. Two cases are lying undisposed of owing to the non-appearance of the accused through illness anb one case is held over for payment of process fee by the complainant.

56 Appendix IX will show how many Criminal appeals were filed during the year of report and how they were disposed of. One appeal that was pending before the Sub-divisional Magistrate at the end of the last year has since been disposed of and the orders of the Sub-divisional Magistrate have been set aside.

57 The Huzur Court in its Revisional Jurisdiction received 9 applications in all this year. Of these 7 were granted and 2 were rdjected.

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58 This year there were 8 cases of grievous hurt, 174 of simple hurt and 34 of criminal force thus aggregating 216 cases in all of this type. There were no cases of cattle-lifting and affrays this year.

¶ Under the heading "death" 4 accused are shown here but three of them constitute but one person, the same accused appearing in three different cases.

Civil Justice.

59 There are in all six Civil Courts in the State viz one Huzur Special Appellate Court, one Assistant Judge's Court, one first Appellate Court and three Munsiffs' Court of original Civil Jurisdiction. The number of Civil Courts is the same as that of the last year.

60 The work done by the Courts of original jurisdiction will be seen from Appendix X. This year the total number of original suits was 1101 giving a ratio of one suit for 131 souls of the total population of 144,587.

61 Appendix XI will show the work of the execution of decrees done by the State Courts. During the year of report the total number of decrees executed is 1427 which gives a ratio of one decree for 101 souls of the total population of 144,587.

62 The average duration of the suits during the year of report in the Bhor Munsiff's Court is 3 months. Last year it was 4 months, and 24 days. This shows that the munsiff of Bhor has taken great care in expediting the disposal of the suits before him. The average duration in the Pirangut Court and Pali Court seems somewhat greater during the year of report but the delay being trival is not worth noticing.

63 This year satisfactory improvement seems to have been made in the Bhor Munsiff's Court in the mode and procedure of execution of decrees because the duration of execution in the last year was on an average 6 months while this year it is 3 months. No change seems to have occurred as regards the Pirangut Court where as the Court at Pali has shown some improvement and occupied little less time than it required last year.

64 The number of suits regarding immoveable property was the same as last year viz 138, the aggregate value being however Rs. 15,609-10-4 as against Rs 14,586-3-11 of the last year. The number of money suits during the year under report was 963 as against 726 of last year, the total value being Rs. 82,618-2-4 as against Rs. 60,669-2-1 of the last year.

65 Appendix XII will show the work done by the Assistant Judges Court, the 1st Appellate Court and the Huzur Special Appellate Court.

66 During the year under report the Huzur Special Court received four applications in its extraordinary Civil Jurisdiction all of which were rejected

67 This year 12 applications were received by the Huzur Court under Regulation VIII of 1827. Two applications of last year were on the file pending enquiry. Of these 14 applications 9 were allowed, 3 were rejected and 2 are pending.

68 One application was received during the year under report under Act VIII of 1890 and it was rejected.

69 Details of the ward's estates managed by the State this year, are given in the subjoined table.

Number.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance in the begining of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Govt securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	A. g.
1	Kondhalkar	19	Pisawre.	...	19 15 7	582 13 0	519 12 7	83 0 0	...	1047 13 0	20 28

70 This year 36 suits were filed in the Mamlatdars Courts under Act II of 1906. Out of these, 34 suits have been disposed of and 2 are pending.

71 During the year under report only one revision application was received against the decisions of the Mamlatdars and that too was rejected.

72 The average duration of the above suits was 18 days as against 21 days of the last year. It will be seen that the Mamlatdars have become more vigilant in consequence of the order issued past year from the Huzur in this connection.

Extradition.

73 During the year under report 11 accused persons were under extradition, handed over to the State, by the British Government. Of these one was charged with the offence under Sections 193 and 211 of the Indian Penal Code, one under Sections 380 and 457, three under Section 395, one under Section 408, and one under Section 412 of the Inbian Penal Code.

74 The State has made over to the British Government under extradition two accused persons from the Sudhagad Taluka. They were taken to the Second Class Magistrate Pown Maval by the Head Constable 2nd grade Lonavala. Intimation in that respect was given to the Second Class Magistrate Sudhagad to hand over the accused under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code.

75 During the year under report no persons were required to be handed over under extradition by this State to any other State or vice versa.

Prison.

76 In the town of Bhor, a strong and spacious building has been used as a Jail. It has been surrounded by strong walls on all sides. Prison-rooms for the confinement of prisoners have strong iron bars throughout, affording safe protection. The rooms are freely ventilated. Separate section of rooms has been set apart for female prisoners. Civil prisoners are also kept in this jail in a detached partion set apart specially for that purpose. The jail has a special kitchen-room for prisoners. Separate latrines are kept for the use of male and female prisoners.

77 There are in all five lock-ups in the State, one at each of the five Taluka stations Under-trial prisoners of not more than 15 days duration are kept in these lock-ups.

78 Appendix XIII will show the details of the number of prisoners in the jail and the total expenditure on their account.

79 Prisoners are treated under the jail rules of the State The Chief Medical Officer of the State supervises the sanitation and health of prisoners.

80 Visitors visit the jail monthly. In their inspection they found everything in good order and received no complaints from the prisoners.

81 All this will show that the management of the jail was in every way satisfactory.

Registration.

82 During the year of report as in the last year there were five Sub-Registrars working in the State besides the District Registrar.

83 Appendices XIV and XV will show the work done by the District Registrar and sub-registrars in the State during the year of report as well

as the fees received and the expenses incurred in the Registration Department.

84 During the year under report there was only one appeal against an order of refusal to register a document. The appeal was allowed and registration of the document was ordered.

Municipalities.

85 There are two Municipalities in the State, one of which is at Bhor and the other at Shirwal.

86 The receipts and expenditure of these two Municipalities will be seen from Appendix XVI.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

87 (*a*) Appendix XVII will show the quantity of rainfall during the year under report.

(*b*) The wages of skilled artizans and ordinary day labourers varied from rupee 1 to 1½ in the former and from annas 6 to annas 8 in the latter case. These rates have continued to be considerably higher as compared with the previously prevailing rates during the last four or five years owing, it is believed, principally to the opening of several works at several places where labour is always in demand. At Bhatghar Government have started a big dam. Its construction being in the close proximity of Bhor it is quite natural that labourers are attracted to that work thus causing a corresponding rise in private labour also

(*c*) Prices of food-grains will be seen from Appendix XVIII.

(*d*) The numerical strength of the Forest Department is 105 this year viz:-

1 Forest Officer. 2 Karkoons. 13 Round-guards. 1 Forest Surveyor.
4 Inspectors. 3 Peons 81 Forest-guards.

The number was the same last year. During the year under report nearly 33,673 forest passes were issued for the export of forest produce out of the State, against 31,000 in the preceding year. The increase is attributed to larger export of forest products such as wood and myrabolans this year.

(*e*) There are no manufactures or trades of any importance in the State. Trade in rice and forest produce is carried on to a certain extent especially in the Sudhagad Taluka.

(*f*) The works done and repairs executed by the Public Works Department of the State will be seen from Appendix XIX. The same appendix will show what new works and repairs were undertaken and completed out of the State and Local Fund amounts.

(*g*) In all, 9 British Post Offices are in the State viz Bhor, Shirwal, Nasarapur, Pirangut, Kolwan, Uravada, Pali, Nadsur, and Siddheshwar. The post offices at Bhor and Shirwal are combined post and telegraph offices and these have removed a great inconvenience of the public.

(*h*) There is no mint in the State.

(*i*) The rainfall during the year of report was very scanty and unseasonable as compared with that of the last year and crops suffered heavily on that account. To save the Rayats from this calamity to a certain extent remissions and suspensions of land revenue were granted to a considerable extent in consideration of the condition of crops in each village as asertained by local inspection.

(*j*) Public health in general was not impaired except by the direct visitation of influenza which prevailed everywhere in the State during the year under report causing great havoc of deaths during its short period.

88 Appendix XX will give the State of agriculture and agricultural stock.

89 Appendix XXIV contains information regarding births and deaths during the year under report.

90 The construction and repairs of public works such as roads, buildings, wells, Dharmashalas and chawadis &c as shown in appendix XIX provide ample engagement for the labouring class in general. Some people however go out of the state, in search of employment, to places like Bombay where they have the attraction of their friends and relations. Similarly some persons from outside come into the State for employment. The number of these persons cannot however be definitely ascertained and mentioned in this report

91 The increase or decrease in the consumption of liquor &c can not be stated here as the Abkari right of the State has been leased to British Government.

CHAPTER IV.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

92 The total gross revenue of the State for the last year was Rs. 545,385-12 while it was Rs. 596,505-1-2 during the year under report.

93 The details of the same will be seen as usual from Appendix XXII

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS.

94 There are two Charitable Dispensaries in the State. One is at Bhor and the other is at Shirwal. Dr. R. P. Diwan L M. & S. is the Chief Medical Officer of the State and is in charge of the Dispensary at Bhor There are under him one sub-assistant surgeon and one compounder to work in the dispensary. The dispensary at Shirwal is in charge of B. B. Ranade sub-assistant surgeon. There is also one compounder under him. This dispensary is superintended by the Chief Medical Officer of the State and is treated as a branch dispensary. The dispensary at Bhor is located in a good and spacious building which is provided with an adequate supply of water.

95 Appendix XXIII will show the details of the work done by these two dispensaries in the year under report.

96 There were 3 indoor patients for surgical treatment, all of whom were discharged completely cured.

97 During the year under report 4 major and 198 minor operations were performed in both the dispensaries. Major operations include labour cases, removal of tumours &c. while minor operations include extraction of teeth, opening of abscesses and removal of foreign matter from various parts of the body.

98 The prevailing diseases were round-worms, skin-diseases, veneral diseases and malaria.

99 There were three post mortem examinations, held two at Bhor and one at Shirwal.

100 Influenza prevailed everywhere in the State during the year under report.

101 No case of poisoning was reported during the year of report.

102 There are three vaccinators and one Inspector in the State entrusted with the work of vaccination.

103 The number of vaccinations was 2356 this year as against 2938

of the last year. There was no revaccination this year as well as last year.

104 Lanoline paste preserved lymph of Belgaum is used for vaccination.

105 The work of vaccination and sanitation was inspected by the Sanitary Inspector of the State.

106 The following table will give the details of births and deaths this year in comparison with those of the past year.

	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	5,558	4,731	...	827
Deaths	4,904	16,305	11,401	...

107 The increase in deaths is due to the visitation of Influenza epidemic.

CHAPTER VII.—EDUCATION.

108 The number of schools in the State is 74 and the number of pupils is 2397 including 2051 boys and 346 girls.

109 There is a High School at Bhor and there are two Secondary schools at Shirwal and Pali. The remaining 71 schools impart free primary education in various villages.

110 One candidate appeared for the School Final Examination from Bhor High School this year and 8 for the Matriculation Examination. Two students came out successful in the Matriculation Examination.

111 16 candidates appeared for the Vernacular Final out of whom ten came out successful.

112 Besides these, there are five private schools in the State, with 104 pupils learning therein.

113 All the schools are inspected by the State Shaladhikari every year. Promotions and rewards are given to school-masters whose work is found to be satisfactory.

114 Appendix XXV will give the details of the work done by the educational department of the State.

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115 During the year of report the number of girl schools is one, while 2 separate classes for girls have maintained in the schools at Pali and Shirwal as last year.

116 This year the number of successful vaccination cases was 2356.

117 The total amount of expenditure from Local Funds was Rs. 26,439-10-8

CHAPTER VIII.

118 There is one State Printing Press at Bhor and one Library. The press is used only for getting the various official forms and other State work printed. The Library is located in a portion of school building and the public have free access to it.

119 The destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes is rewarded in the State on the same scale as in the British territory. This year 10 panthers, 11 snakes and one hyena were killed and the aggregate rewards paid for the same were as follows. Rs. 90, for panthers, Rs. 1-1-6 for snakes and Rs. 2 for hyena respectively.

120 All the above will show that the administration of the State during the year of report continued to be as good, satisfactory, effective and progressive as before. Every department received its proper share of my personal attention and no scarcity of any kind was allowed to be felt. Public peace was undisturbed. No offence of a heinous nature was committed in the State. The Forest Department, the Public works Department, the Judicial Department and the Police Department discharged their duties, diligently and promptly. Promotions and special allowances on account of high prices were given to members of all the Departments of the State. The work of other minor departments was also excellent.

121 Remissions and suspensions of Land Revenue have been given in proportion to the out-turn of crops.

122 Below is the extract from the Irrigation Administration Report for the year 1918-19 of the Lake Whiting District, kindly supplied by Mr. Pooley the Executive Engineer at Bhatghar.

"Relations with the Bhor State"

"The relations of this District with the Bhor State continued to be very friendly during the year under report. Fairly extensive quarries of rubble, kunkar, and other materials have been opened in State lands and His Highness the Chief of Bhor, and his State Karbhari, Mr. G. V. Dhayagude have always given very prompt assistance and every facility for work within the State limits. Considerable funds for the payment of labourers etc continued to be kept at the state Treasury, State Police maintained order on the works and valuable and prompt assistance has always been forth-coming for procuring carts, labour and materials whenever required. I hope that the valuable assistance rendered by the Bhor State will be duly brought to the notice of Government in the proper quarter"

123 I am indeed very much thankful to Mr. Pooley for these generous expressions about the help the State has been dutifully and loyally rendering in order to facilitate the Great Irrigation scheme taken in hand by the Government for the welfare of the Rayats in dry parts of the Deccan and I assure that the same cordial relations will be maintained in future by the state.

124 As intimated last year Second Indian War Loan Bonds of the amount of Rs one lack have been purchased, for this a certificate of merit has been received from the Political Agent Poona as transcribed below.

"Under the orders of the Government of Bombay this Certificate is granted to His Highness Shunkar Rao Pant Sachive, Chief of Bhor, in recognition of the support accorded by him to the second Indian War Loan 1918.

His subscription amounted to Rs. 100,000 and gained the 4th place on the list of subscribers for the Poona District

Sd/ A. Westropp.
Collector of Poona"

125 As advised by the Political Agent, Poona War Bonds to the amount of Rs. 4 lacks have been already purchased in the First Indian War Loan.

126 I have also intimated to Government through you that I intend to pay Rs. 10,000 as my loyal offer to Government for the prosecution of

the Afghan War and a reply received from you in the matter is as follows:—

"Under instructions from Government I have the honour to convey the thanks of the Government of India for your generous Contribution of Rs. 10,000 for the prosecution of the War with Afghanisthan, which is gratefully accepted. It is proposed that the money should be devoted towards the provision of comforts for troops employed in the compaign.

Kindly arrange to pay the amount in the Poona Treasury and intimate to me the date of payment."

127 Just while finishing this report I received a communication from His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor of Bombay regarding my stead-fast loyalty and devotion to His Imperial Majesty the King and the British Empire. I take liberty to quote it here for record.

Seal
Governor of
Bombay.

Political Department, Secretariat Bombay 8th July 1919.

To,

His Highness Shankarrao Chimnaji Pant Sachiv,
Chief of Bhor.

Your Highness,

I rejoice to inform your Highness that the Treaty of Peace was signed at "Versallies" on the 28th June 1919 and the greatest war ever known in history has thus been brought to a close.

We and our allies drew the sword in 1914 against the forces of organised militarisam and in defence of the ideals and principles of liberty and justice. Our foes. possessed with lust power, subdued and trampled upon their weaker neighbours, setting at naught the laws of War and the dictates of humanity.

After four chequered years of conflict, Germany and the nations whom by force and fraud she constrained to fight for her have been utterly defeated, and the Allies, by the favour of Almighty God, have gained a glorious victory for freedom and honour.

On behalf of His Majesty the King Emperor, His Excellency the Viceroy and myself, I thank your Highness for the aid rendered by the Bhor state during the last 4/½ years. Your Highness has thus manifested your stead-fast loyalty and devotion to His Imperial Majesty the King and the British Empire, and has shared in the great struggle for justice and freedom in which India has so nobly borne her part.

I remain
Your Highness' scincere friend,
(*Sd*) George Lloyd,
Governor of Bombay.

Received,
12th July 1919.

128 Below is given an extract of review by Government No. 10393 of dated the 10th December 1918 passed on my last year's Administration Report which was forwarded to them by Mr. A. S. A. Westropp, I. C. S. the Political Agent Poona and the Honourable Mr. Seddon, Commissioner C. D. with their kind and favourable remarks. For this I am sincerely thankful to them

"Review:— The Governor-in-Council has read with pleasure this record of another year of careful and successful administration and has noted with satisfaction the continued liberality of the Chief in the matter of subscriptions to charitable and patriotic funds."

129 In conclusion I hope that the copy of the *Report* will be submitted to the Government with favourable remarks as usual.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SHUNKARRAO

Chief of Bhor.

APPENDIX I, is not given here as there is no change in the names of the high officials.

APPENDIX II.—LEGISLATION.

The following Acts and Regulations have been introduced by my pleasure to be paid regard to, in matters of administration in this State, provided that nothing therein shall be deemed to affect the right acquired by, and the jurisdiction vested in me by long usage and the agreement of 1820.

ACTS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Act No. I of 1846 (An act to amend the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of pleaders.)
Act No. III of 1846 (An act for the establishment and maintenance of fild boundary marks.)
Act No. XXXV of 1858 (Lunacy Mofussil Court Act.)
Act No. XIII of 1859 (An act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contracts.)
Act No. XLV of 1860 (The Indian Penal Code with amendment act.)
Act No. V of 1861 (An act to frame rules for the performance of duties by police.)
Act No. VII of 1870 (The Court Fees Act with amendment act.)
Act No. I of 1871 (The cattle trespass Act with an amendment act.)
Act No. I of 1872 (The Indian Evidance Act with an amendment act.)
Act No. IX of 1872 (The Indian Contract Act.)
Act No X of 1873 (Judicial Oaths Act.)
Act No I of 1877 (The Specific Relief Act.)
Act No. I of 1878 (An act to amend the law relating to opium.)
Act No. XI of 1878 (An act to consolidate, and amend the law relating to arms and ammunition.)
Act No. VII of 1878 (Forest Act with an amendment act No. V of 1860.)
Act No VI of 1878 (Treasure Trove Act.)
Act No. IV of 1882 (The transfor of property act.)
Act No. I of 1889 (An act for the protection of coins and other purposes.)
Act No. IV of 1889 (An act to amend the law relating to counterfeit trade mark.)
Act No. VIII of 1890 (Guardian and Ward's Act.
Act No. I of 1894 (Land acquisition act.)
Act No. V of 1898 (The Code or Criminal Procedure.)
Act No. VI of 1899 (Indian Post Office Act applicable only to the British Post Office in the State.)
Act No. XII of 1899 (Counterfeiting and forging currency and bank note.)
Act No. II of 1899 (The Stamp Act.)
Act No. III of 1907 (Provincial insolvency Act.)
Act No. VI of 1908 (The Indian Explosives Act.)
Act No. V of 1908 (The Code of Civil Procedure.)
Act No. IX of 1908 (The Limitation Act.)
Act No. XVI of 1908 (The Registration Act.)
Act No. III of 1911 (Criminal tribes Act.)

ACTS AND REGULATIONS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Regulation No. II of 1827 (A regulation defining the constitution of courts of Civil Justic and the powers and duties of the Judges and the Officers thereof.)
Regulation No. VIII of 1827 (A regulation to provide for the formal recognition of heirs, executors and administrators, and for the appointment of administrators and managers of property of courts.)
Regulation No. XVI of 1827 (A regulation defining the duties of the Collector and his powers.)
Regulation No. XVII of 1827 (A regulation prescribing rules for the assessment & realization of land revenue
Act No. I of 1865 (An act to provide for the survey assessment of lands held by the Government.
Act No. VIII of 1867 (The village Police Act with an amendment act.)
Act No. II of 1868 (The Bombay Ferries Act modified up to the last January, 1909.
Act No. I of 1870 (The Khoti Settlement Act applicable to the Sudhagad Taluka only.)
Act No. III of 1874 (An act to amend the law relating to hereditary officers with an amendment act.)
Act No. V of 1878 (An act to consoliate and amend the Abkari law of the Presidency of Bombay.)
Act No. V of 1879 (The Bombay Land Revenue Code.)
Act No. IV of 1887 (The Gambling Act applicable to the towns of Bhor and Shirwal only.)
Act No. IV of 1890 (The District Police Act.)
Act No. I of 1904 (An act to amend the General Clauses Act.)
Act No. II of 1906 (Mamlatdar's Court Act.)

ACTS PASSED BY THE BHOR STATE.

The Agriculturists' relief Act.
Jail rules.
Bubonic plague rules (applicable to the town only.)
Village Sanitation Rules.
Rules for giving rewards to the informants of offences relating to opium.
Jail rules for granting remissions to prisoners.
Shooting regulations and rules.
Rules regarding motor vehicles.

APPENDIX III, is not given in consequence of there being no Military force kept in this State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, description, and education of the Police for the year 1918-19.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined degraded or suspended departmentaly.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Chief Police Officer	1	60	25,139-5-11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Foujdars	5	30, 35, 40		...	1	...	...	...	5	...	
Foujdar	1	25		...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Jamadars	5	13, 16		...	1	...	...	...	5	...	
Writers under Foujdars	8	10		...	1	...	...	...	8	...	
Hawaldars	6	11		...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
Naiks	25	10		...	3	...	...	...	12	1	
Constables 1st Grade	169	9		...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
„ 2nd Grade		8-8		...	8	...	...	...	40	2	
„ 3rd Grade		8		...	...	...	...	...	...	21	
Total	220				15				78	26	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Bhor State, during the year 1918-19.

State.	Number of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused aquitted or discharged.		Percentage of conviction (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted or accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor.	222	260	75	112	75	112	48	87	21	19	64	77	64	77	3 accused are under trial. 3 accused died.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Bhor State, during the year 1918-19.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recoverd.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Bhor	4,840 8 0	8,034 2 0	2,121 8 9	4,440 3 6	44	55	

APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of,

Description of Crime or Offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. P. Code (Cognizable Offences.)														
Under Chapter VIII	4	1	5	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XI	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XIV	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XV...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVI	9	24	33	36	23	18	13	1	5	...	1	6	...	13
Under Chapter XVII	68	204	272	122	177	93	74	3	10	8	36	17	...	74
Under Abkari Act	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	84	229	313	169	206	112	87	4	15	8	37	23	...	87
I. P. Code (Non-cognizable Offences.)														
Under Chapter XVI	2	1	3	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVII	1	8	9	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XX	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XXII	...	22	22	7	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3	31	34	25	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	87	260	347	194	233	112	87	4	15	8	37	23	...	87

VII

and cases awaiting trial in the Bhor State, during the year **1918–19.**

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial	Terms of imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under one month.	From one to two months.	From two to three months.	From three to six months.	From six to twelve months.	From one to two years.	From two to three years.	From three to five years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	The cases against 5 accused are proceeding.
15	...	3	36	2	3	3	2	2	3	6	...	...	...	95	The case is proceeding against one accused.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	...	3	40	4	4	3	2	2	3	6	...	...	...	107	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
19	...	3	40	4	4	3	2	2	3	6	...	...	...	114	Includes 82 cases that are under Police investigation & 32 that are pending before Magistrate

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1918-19.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1918-19.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
(A) Huzur Sessions Court at Bhor	1	4	...	12	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	9	...	(B)3	...	(A) This number is also included in the figure given against the name of Magistrate II Powunnaval who committed the cases to the Sessions Court. (B) Ieally speaking only one accused is dead but he being the accused in three cases, three accused had to be shown to be dead. (C) This number includes persons arrested by the Forest and Abkari Department. (D) This number includes 337 persons discharged and acquitted on account of their cases being compounded. (E) This number includes 115 persons convicted in Non-coguizable cases.
Assistant Sessions Judge's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st class subdl Magistrate Vichitragad	3	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	
1st class Magistrate of Bhor State	6	10	1	...	4	...	...	...	7	5	3	...	2	...	...	...	
1st class Magistrate at Bhor	38	81	...	4	9	33	3	...	32	43	22	1	16	...	...	4	
2nd class Magistrate Vichitragad	96	100	...	24	7	102	...	...	122	133	75	6	52	...	...	...	
3rd class " "	18	21	...	15	9	25	...	...	29	43	21	5	14	...	3	...	
2nd class " Rajgad	64	81	...	12	9	47	6	...	45	74	27	9	35	...	1	2	
3rd class " "	48	36	1	...	3	62	1	...	60	67	38	17	12	...	...	...	
2nd class " Prachandgad	57	44	...	4	19	6	...	...	55	29	17	4	8	...	...	...	
3rd class " "	23	26	...	4	...	50	2	...	19	56	26	17	11	...	...	2	
2nd class " Pownmawal	64	67	9	21	15	50	4	...	61	99	43	14	27	12	3	...	
3rd class " "	30	35	10	...	...	66	...	...	57	76	61	12	3	...	...	...	
2nd class " Sudhagad	72	90	5	23	57	12	6	...	91	103	46	4	38	...	...	14	
3rd class " "	66	52	3	4	31	19	...	...	96	57	34	9	10	...	...	4	
Total...	581	649	29	123 (C)	155	472	22	...	680	801	417 (D)	98	238 (E)	12	10	26	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeal against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1918-19.

Tribunal.	No. of application.	No. of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzur Criminal Court...	15	...	...	19	10	8	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subdl Magistrate's Court.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work:-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Received by transfer or on Remand.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during Present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value.	Suits for landed property.	Suits for mony transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struk of the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y. m. d.	
Munsiff at Bhor ...	114	100	371	520	485	620	385	511	100	109	58,760 12 8	58	462	...	391	107	13	9	...	143	24	29	315	57,789 6 11	... 3 ...	
„ Pirangut...	8	41	195	189	203	230	162	216	41	14	15,265 6 7	72	117	...	149	36	4	...	...	94	14	59	49	18,588 8 11	... 2 23	
„ Pali	58	47	298	392	356	439	309	343	47	96	24,201 9 5	8	384	...	348	44	1	2	...	99	192	12	40	18,602 1 9	... 3 ...	
Total...	180	188	864	1101	1044	1289	856	1070	188	219	98,227 12 8	138	963	...	888	184	18	11	...	336	230	100	404	94,980 1 7		

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work :—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Application brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Natur of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p			Rs. a. p.				Y. m. d.
Munsiff at Bhor ...	238	126	41,810 1 1	466	531	64,877 14 3	704	657	106,687 15 4	578	566	57,831 6 10	126	91	48,856 8 6	67	18	6	... 3 ...
„ Pirangut...	45	45	6,878 4 8	223	357	38,069 3 4	268	402	44,947 8 0	223	361	35,861 1 10	45	41	9,056 6 2	34	4	3	... 3 9
„ Pali	47	44	3,898 4 3	594	518	27,007 14 5	641	562	30,906 2 8	597	600	22,601 10 6	44	62	8,304 8 2	44	12	6	... 2 7
Total...	330	215	52,586 10 0	1283	1406	129,955 0 0	1613	1621	182,541 10 0	1398	1427	116,324 3 2	215	194	66,217 6 10	145	34	15	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work:—Nature and results of appeals in civil suits.

Tribunals.	Opening balance		Field during.		Total		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of:										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	present year.	Past year.	present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.	
Huzur High Court	...	...	14	17	14	17	14	15	...	2	3,343 9 10	3,139 13 10	11	8	2	4	...	1	...	...	1	2	... 2 3	... 3 ...	
Assistant Judges's Court ...	8	3	12	26	20	29	17	25	3	4	Rs. a. p. 1,710 2 4	Rs. a. p. 3,377 1 9	8	14	5	4	2	5	...	...	2	2	... 4 23	... 3 8	
Appellate Court	4	8	44	39	48	47	40	42	8	5	Rs. a. p. 7,449 11 3	Rs. a. p. 7,856 0 5	26	21	9	5	1	6	...	1	4	9	... 2 22	... 4 3	

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Bhor State, during the year 1918-19.

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
									Rs. a p.		
Jail at Bhor.....	1	12	48	32	60	9·2	13·4	16	3,128 13 10	29·7	One kacha female prisoner died of fever.
Lock-up at Vichitragad...	1	...	48	9	48	·3	·4	...	43 2 0	3	No case of death has occurred.
„ Rajgad	1	...	19	20	19	·3	·2	...	18 9 0	4·3	„
„ Prachandgad...	1	...	8	9	8	·2	·1	...	6 10 6	5·3	„
„ Powanawal ...	1	...	14	5	14	·1	1·3	...	99 4 6	11·4	„
„ Sudhagad	1	...	36	34	36	1·2	1·5	...	102 3 0	15	„

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Bhor State.

Registration office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registerd.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Registrar at Bhor	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....	2,100 0 0	...	...	...	...	
Sub-registrar Vichitragad.	539	874	291	510	239	352	1	2	...	1	8	9	538	873	129,641 8 8	200,817 7 6	1	1	...	...	
„ Rajgad.....	195	305	53	100	127	195	1	1	2	1	12	8	195	303	49,602 0 0	67,096 11 0	...	...	...	2	
„ Prachandgad.	57	128	10	24	43	87	...	1	4	3	...	13	57	128	8,870 10 0	30,292 4 0	...	...	...	...	
„ Pownmawal...	362	397	131	191	204	185	...	...	...	...	27	21	362	397	54,795 8 0	69,407 4 0	...	...	...	...	
„ Sudhagad.....	239	278	121	98	108	158	...	3	...	1	10	18	239	276	70,232 0 0	96,971 12 0	...	1	...	1	
Total...	1392	1983	606	924	721	977	2	7	6	6	57	69	1391	1978	313,141 10 8	466,685 6 6	1	2	...	3	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1918-19.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	
Mortgages	606	113,375 2 8	1,006 5 9	924	186,280 9 0	1,465 11 6	Column 3 shows the total amount of the value of the documents that were brought for registration. Column 9 of Appendix No. XIV shows the amount of the value of documents that have been registered. There is a difference of Rs. 1800 between these two amounts and that is due to two documents of Rs 400 being refused to be registered and three documents of Rs. 1400 remaining under enquiry at the end of the year.
Sale deeds	721	191,368 15 0	1,350 4 0	977	273,092 10 0	1,911 9 6	
Wills	2	.....	5 6 6	7	.....	21 10 0	
Money bonds ..	6	785 0 0	9 15 0	6	1,699 3 6	11 8 0	
Miscellaneous...	57	7,812 9 0	152 8 6	69	7,413 0 0	200 5 6	
Total ...	1392	313,341 10 8	2,524 7 9	1983	468,485 6 6	3,610 12 6	
Deduct expenditure	...	.....	988 11 11	...	.....	1,196 10 1	
Net profit	...	.....	1,535 11 10	...	.....	2,414 2 5	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Bhor State.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st June.	Receipts during the year.		Total.	Expenditure during the year.		balance on the 31st May.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Bhor	254 12 9	1180 0 0	4551 4 11	5731 4 11	1695 7 7	3840 7 0	450 3 1	
Shirwal	268 7 6	107 12 0	1254 1 1	1361 13 1	132 15 0	1090 0 5	407 5 2	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Bhor State.

State.	June 1918.	July. 1918.	August 1918.	September 1918.	October 1918.	November 1918.	December 1918.	January 1919.	February 1919.	March 1919.	April 1919.	May 1919.	Total.	Total past year's.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Bhor	5.45	7·14	11·67	0·50	0 35	1·77	0·2	.....	.....	0·20	.....	1·14	28·23	77·83	72·75	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to Prices of staple food grains.

Article.	During March (past year.)	During March (present year.)	Remarks.
	Pound per rupee.	Pound per rupee.	
Rice (superior)	8	4	
Rice (inferior)	10	6	
Wheat	9	4	
Jawari	12	6	
Bajri	11	5	
Nagli	17	8	
Vari	14	8	
Ture (pulse)	8	5	
Gram (puls)	10	5	
Gram	15	7	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on the Public Works, during the year 1918-19.

Description.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	
Roads...	.....	13,595 9 6	13,595 9 6	.....	.....	.....	13,595 9 6	
Dharamshalas and Chawrees	.....	.....	.....	909 15 2	629 9 0	1,539 8 2	1,539 8 2	
Wells...	.....	.....	.....	2,650 9 10	132 13 0	2,783 6 10	2,783 6 10	
Buildings	1,679 2 2	3,248 15 5	4,928 1 7	.....	.....	.....	4,928 1 7	
Ferry boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	237 2 6	237 2 6	237 2 6	
Dams	.....	1,928 3 0	1,928 3 0	.....	.....	.....	1,928 3 0	
Gratuitous nourishment	.....	1,426 6 0	1,426 6 0	.....	.....	.....	1,426 6 0	
Miscellaneous	.....	3,485 10 6	3,485 10 6	.....	431 5 6	431 5 6	3,917 0 0	
Establishment	.....	2,166 13 0	2,166 13 0	.....	1,749 0 2	1,749 0 2	3,915 13 2	
Total	1,679 2 2	25,851 9 5	27,530 11 7	3,560 9 0	3,179 14 2	6,740 7 2	34,271 2 9	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Bhor State during the year 1918-19.

State	Years	Horse and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes		Horses	Mares.	Colts & fillies	Asses.	Sheep & goats	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Bhor	1918-19	33,760	28,524	5,135	16,546	473	62	24,054	235	14,555	16,132	2,382	589	2,731	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shop and excise revenue of the Bhor State, during the year 1918–19.

Name of state.	Contry spirit.		English spirit		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Bhor.	11	38,150	1	190	20	16,900-12-10.	9	19,446	1	...	42	74,686-12-10.	

APPENDIX

Income

Items.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Land Revenue	249 055 8 1	239,554 13 1	.....	9.500 11 6
2 Sayars with arrears	2,098 0 7	1,830 9 3	.....	267 7 4
3 Local cess	21,797 14 1	22,417 9 1	619 11 0	.....
4 Sale-proceeds of land	1,003 0 0	1,114 3 3	111 3 3	.....
5 Opium Revenue	11,415 8 11	16,900 12 10	5,485 3 11	.....
6 Abkari Revenue (including Bhang &c.)...	38,251 0 0	57,786 0 0	19,535 0 0	.....
7 Forest	31,969 2 8	49,946 12 9	17,977 10 1	.....
8 Judicial (including Stamp &c.)	24,460 3 9	31,033 13 0	6,573 9 3	.....
9 Education (Fee &c.)	1,172 14 0	1,666 13 0	493 15 0	.....
10 Khasgat Vatni	29,850 8 0	29,500 8 0	.....	350 0 0
11 Extraordinary Receipts	3,019 8 6	2,784 1 6	.....	235 7 0
12 Other Receipts	1,355 0 8	1,592 12 5	237 11 9	.....
13 Interest of War Loan Bonds	9,000 0 0	15,765 3 9	6,765 3 9	.....
Total...	424,448 5 3	471,893 15 11	57,799 4 0	10,353 9 4
14 Deposits	18,457 6 4	24,950 7 1	6,493 0 9	.....
15 Advances	16,860 12 0	14,530 8 0	.....	2,330 4 0
Total...	35,318 2 4	39,480 15 1	6,493 0 9	2,330 4 0
Grand Total...	459,766 7 7	511,374 15 0	642,292 4 9	12,683 13 4

The following table will show total receipts, and expenditure, opening and closing balance for the last as well as for the present year.

	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Past year	466,152 3 3	459,766 7 7	528,282 9 2	397,636 1 8
Present year.....	397,636 1 8	511,374 15 0	517,304 3 5	391,706 13 3

Memo:—showing causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of receipts as compared with those of the last year.

RECEIPTS.

Item No.

Increase.

3 Increase is due to recovery of more local fund cess amount owing to more forest sales.

5 Increase is due to higher biddings in opium shop auction sales.

6 Increase is due to three years arrears of hemp-drug compensation being received this year from Government.

7 Increase is due to more and higher sales of forests.

8 Increase is due to the amount of sales of stamps being higher and the amount of fees realised on account of registration of documents being higher this year.

9 Increase is due to recovery of fees from the students being more on account of schools not being closed as last year for plague.

13 Increase is due to the amount of interest of War bonds being received this year.

14 Increase is due to more deposits being received on account of forest sales.

Decrease.

1 Decrease is due to the amount of Land Revenue being suspended for scarcity and famine.

XXII.

Expenditure

Head of expenditure.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Khasgi Expenses...	81,057 12 9	80,533 8 9	.....	524 4 0
2 Tribute	9,627 4 0	9,627 4 0	.....	.....
3 Revenue Department	48,802 8 4	49,713 8 0	910 15 8	.....
4 Judicial Department	17,607 6 2	18,764 7 5	1,157 1 3	.....
5 Education Department	15,952 13 2	15,916 1 11	.....	36 11 3
6 Military (Shibandi)	20,029 14 6	21,098 7 5	1,068 8 11	.....
7 Police	23,711 0 9	25,139 5 11	1,428 5 2	.....
8 Jail...	2,451 5 6	3,128 13 10	677 8 4	.....
9 Dispensary (including vaccination) ...	5,350 6 10	3,907 3 7	.....	1,443 3 3
10 Forest Department	9,268 15 10	10,347 14 2	1,078 14 4	.....
11 Public Works	35,304 7 0	34,271 2 9	.....	1,033 4 3
12 Minor Establishment	9,164 5 10	8,474 8 5	.....	689 13 5
13 Vatandars, Hakdars, Inamdars and Saranjamdars	44,132 4 2	40,388 5 7	.....	3,743 14 7
14 Devasthan and Dharmadaya	13,108 11 4	14,942 2 2	1,833 6 10	.....
15 Miscellaneous	4,015 7 10	3,275 6 2	.....	740 1 8
16 Remission	613 1 11	29,341 0 10	28,727 14 11	.....
17 Purchase of War Bonds	160,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	.....	60,000 0 0
18 Silver Jubilee	.....	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	.....
19 Recruitting work	.....	3,877 2 0	3,877 2 0	.....
Total...	500,197 13 11	482,746 6 11	50,759 13 5	68,211 4 5
20 Deposits	12,653 5 4	17,028 3 1	4,374 13 9	.....
21 Advances	15,431 5 11	17,529 9 5	2,098 3 6	.....
Total...	28,084 11 3	34,557 12 6	6,473 1 3	.....
Grand Total...	528282 9 2	517,304 3 5	57,232 14 8	68,211 4 5

Memo :–showing causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of expenses as compared with those of the last year.

EXPENDITURE.

Item No.

Increase.

3, 4, Increase is due to more expenses in the Revenue and Judicial departments on account of higher prices for papers and writing materials.

6, 7, 8, 10. & 14, Increase is due to more expenses on account of scarcity and higher prices for necessary things.

16 Increase is due to remissions on account of famine.

19 Increase is due to the amount of Recruitting expenses being incurred during the year.

20 Increase is due to the amount of deposits being paid.

21 Increase is due to the adjustment of amounts of advances having remained without being done.

Decrease.

9 Decrease is due to the bill of the amount of medical purchases from Government stores not being received till the close of the year.

13 Decrease is due to the less amount being paid to Hakadars on account of suspension.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Bhor State during the year 1918-19.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of out-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Bhor	3	6,557	5,252	673	...	635	1,700 7 0	28	
Shirwal	...	2,955	2,847	73	...	35	883 13 5	11·1	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Bhor State, during the year 1918-19.

Name.	Population	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Birth.		Death.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
Bhor	144,587	5,558	4,731	...	827	4,904	16,305	11,401	...	38	33	34	112	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the shools maintained by the Bhor State during the year 1918-19.

Number of schools		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the Roll on 31st May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		
							Rs. a. p.	
1	1	High school at Bhor ...	178	174	175	176	3,010 8 1	Educational Inspector's establishment Rs. 1,190-1-2.
2	2	Secondary schools	267	263	287	268	2,217 0 6	
72	71	Primary schools.....	1947	1960	1807·3	1832·6	9,498 8 2	

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From,

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PANT SACHIV, Chief of Bhor.

To,

W. F. HUDSON, Esquire, I. C. S.
Political Agent Poona.

Bhor July 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Bhor State, for the year ending 6th June 1920, accompanied by Appendices I to XXV.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2 The area of the State is 925 square miles. The population consists of 144,587 souls according to the census of 1911. The gross revenue based on an average of the past five years is Rs. 511,870-5-5. The tribute annually payable to the British Government is Rs. 10000 in chandwad coin. Rs. 5316 are set off against this amount on account of elephant subsidy, and the remainder of Rs 4684 is actually paid in cash. The treaty of 1820 governs the friendly relations between the State and the British Government. I am entitled to the personal distinction of a salute of 11 guns carrying with it the appellation "His Highness." My full name is Shankarrao Chimnaji Pandit Pant Sachiv, Chief of Bhor. My age is 66. I am a deshastha brahmin by caste. I have a son and a grandson by that son. I have intermarried with the family of Sardar Vinchurkar.

3 I had the honour to attend the Levee at the Government House, Poona, on the 24th of June 1919.

4 On the 30th of the same month, the joyful news of the signing of the Peace by the German Delegates was received by a special wire from the Political Agent and flags were hoisted, at once, as suggested A general holiday was announced and a special Durbar was held to publish the auspicious event. Sweets were also distributed to the School-children and alms were given to the Poor.

5 On the 19th of July 1919, a Durbar was convened by His Excellency the Governor, at Bombay to announce the terms of the Peace Treaty publicly, A similar Durbar was held by the Hon'ble Mr. L. J. Mountford, the then Commissioner C. D. at Poona, in the Council Hall, on the same day, and I had the good fortune to attend it.

6 On the above day, Durbars were held for the same purpose in all Taluka towns of the State, by the Mamlatdars and the peace-terms were read out to the people. Besides four prisoners were released from the State Prison by remitting the unexpired portion of their terms of imprisonment.

7 On the 21st of July 1919, His Excellency the Governor performed the opening-ceremony, of the New Building of the New Poona College of

the Sikshana Prasarak Mandali Poona, which I had the honour to attend. I contributed Rs. 1000 to the funds of the College.

8 In deference to the cordial invitation of H. H. The Chhatrapati Maharaja Saheb of Kolhapur, I attended the conference of the Ruling Princes of the Southern Maratha States, at Kolhapur on the 22nd of August last. The object of the Conference was to discuss the criterion by which, the Princes and Chiefs should be selected for admission into the Chamber of Princes and for direct relation with the Government of India. The Chiefs of Sangli, Miraj, Kurundwad, Jamkhindi, Jat, Mudhol and Ramdurg were present at the Conference.

9 The Chief of Mudhol gave a party, to the Resident at Kolhapur at the time of the above conference, which I had the pleasure to attend in response to an invitation.

10 I am very glad to say that H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur was graciously pleased, to make the stay of the Chiefs, assembled at Kolhapur for the conference, quite happy and comfortable, for which they are very grateful to H. H. the Maharajasaheb.

11 In September last, I had the pleasure of paying visits to and receiving return visits from H. E. the Governor, the Political Agent and other high European officials, during my stay at Poona.

12 In the same month, H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur, who happened to be in Poona at that time, was also pleased to pay a visit to me in my Wada.

13 I left Bhor, on the 27th of October, last, for Delhi to attend the Conference of the Princes and Chiefs. I started from Bombay on the 29th idem by the Bombay Peshawar Mail via Ratlam and Bharatpur and reached Delhi on the 31st I am very glad to specially mention that the arrangements made by the Ratlam State for my halt, were very satisfactory and comfortable.

14 At Delhi, due arrangements were made to receive me at the Station and to fire the salute on my arrival and departure.

15 The Conference began on the 2nd of November last and I stayed at Delhi till the 8th idem.

16 Nearly forty Princes and Chiefs were present at the Conference and the opening speech made by H. E. the Viceroy on the 3rd November 1919 was exceedingly appreciated by all.

17 On the 7th of November 1919, H E. the Viceroy gave a party to the Ruling Princes and Chiefs assembled for the Conference, when Their Excellencies very cordially welcomed them.

18 After the deliberations of the Conference were over on the 8th idem, a photo was taken of the assembly including H. E. the Viceroy.

19 H. E. the Viceroy was graciously pleased to grant me a private interview at my request and I take this opportunity of expressing my deep indebtedness to him for the same.

20 During my stay at Delhi, I paid visits to H. H. The Maharaja Scindia, H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur, H. H. the Raja of Sitamahu, H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir and H. H. the Maharaja of Dewas (senior) who in their turn were pleased, to pay return visits to me.

21 I had the honour to attend the Party given by H. H. the Maharaja

of Bickaner to brother-Princes and Chiefs.

22 While at Delhi, I also met and received return visits from, the Members of the Executive Council of H. E. the Viceroy and the Secretaries to the Government of India.

23 It is needless for me to state here that the holding of such a conference gives a golden opportunity, to the Ruling Princes and Chiefs, of meeting each other and H. E. the Viceroy and the Princes and Chiefs have every reason, in my humble opinion, to be ever grateful to H. E. the Viceroy for convening annually, this conference of the Ruling Princes and Chiefs.

24 At Delhi, I was accommodated in the Metcalfe House as requested and the arrangements were quite suitable and convenient.

25 As desired by His Imperial Majesty all business was suspended and two minutes were observed in perfect silence on the 11th of November 1919, at 11 A. M. to commemorate the anniversary of the armistice, according to the telegraphic instructions of the Political Agent. Sweets were distributed to the School childeren and a holiday was given in the afternoon.

26 After the Delhi conference, I returned to Poona on the 24th of November 1919, via Benares and Allahabad.

27 While at Benares, I visited H. H. the Maharaja who was pleased in his turn to return my visit there.

28 On the 12th November last, a special address and a party were given to H. E. the Governor, at Poona, on behalf of the Chiefs and Sardars in the Deccan, who are all deeply indebted to His Excellency for kindly accepting their invitation. I subscribed Rs. 300 towards the expenses of the party.

29 The 13th, 14th and 15th of December last, were observed as special peace celebration holidays of rejoicings throughout the State as all over British India. Sweets were given to School-children and alms to the poor and wrestling tournaments were held, rewards being awarded to the winners. A special Durbar was convened at Bhor under my presidentship and prayers were offered for the prosperity of Their Imperial Majesties and the British Empire. Bhor and the Taluka towns were illuminated in the night.

30 I sent a special donation of Rs, 1000 to H. E. the Viceroy and a gift of Rs. 500 to H. E. the Governor for utilizing them as they deemed fit, in honour of the Peace Celebrations.

31 The Princes and people of India, I am very glad to say, received the ever-memorable Royal Proclamation of 23rd December last, with thankful satisfaction and were deeply touched, with the noble and high sentiments expressed therein.

32 It is also a matter of great gratification and statesmanship that His Imperial Majesty has decided to send H. R. H. The Prince of Wales to India in coming December and to confer at his hands the first instalment of Reforms as outlined in the Montagu-Chelmsford Report and to open the Chamber of Princes and it is needless to say that we are all anxiously looking forward to seize the golden opportunity of loyally welcoming the illustrious Royal guest.

33 On the 7th of January 1920, the Political Agent was pleased to pay a visit to Bhor, my capital, in company with Mrs. Hudson, in response to my cordial invitation. The Political Agent and Mrs. Hudson were duly welcomed at Rambag and comfortably accommodated in the Rambag Bungalow as usual. A salute of 11 guns was fired on the arrival of the Political Agent.

34 The distinguished guests were taken in procession through the town in the afternoon to the palace where a special Durbar was held in their honour.

35 During the stay of the Policital Agent here, he was pleased to visit the High School, the Dispensary and the Jail and his remarks about these institutions are given under their proper heads.

36 There was a display of fireworks on the 8th idem in honour of the renowned guests and the same day State Khana was given to them. Mrs. Hudson and the Political Agent left Bhor on the 9th under the customary salute, well pleased with what they saw here.

37 In the month of Jannary last, I made my Jamabandi tour in the Sudhagad Taluka.

38 The Jamabandi of the Pown Maval Taluka was made in February and that of the remaining three Talukas was finished in the month of May.

39 During the year of report, rain was sufficient and seasonable and hence the condition of crops was fair. The prices of grains being still high, the agriculturists fared well. The same was the state of labourers as the wages are ranging very high at all big centres of work like that of Bhatghar which is quite near Bhor. But, I am sorry to say, that the prevalence of high prices has injuriously affected the other classes especially by the incursion of a large number of exporting agents, who come into the State at the harvesting season and purchase much of the food-grain crop, by recklessly increasing the rates.

40 In order to enable the State servants to cope partly with the condition of high prices, special allowances have been sanctioned according to the finances of the State.

41 The general condition of the people was good, and there was no serious epidemic of any kind during the year of report.

42 I am very glad to say that my grand-daughter Shrimati Saubhagyavati Janbavibai delivered a son on the 13th of March last and all are doing well by the grace of the Almighty.

43 I left Bhor on the 15th of May 1920 and paid a flying visit to Satara, Wai &c. and after inspecting my estates there as usual, I returned to Bhor on the 30th idem.

44 From Satara I paid a visit to the Chiplun side by motor on the 25th of May last. The Kumbharli Ghat is very nicely built and the view near Shri Parasharam is quite grand and excellent.

45 I purchased 1921 war-bonds of one lakh more, this year, of the second war-loan as last year.

46 Saturday the 5th June 1920 was observed as a holiday on account of H. I. M.'s birthday, throughout the State. All offices were closed. Sweets to the School-children and alms to the poor were distributed at Bhor and at each of the Taluka Stations.

47 During the year of report, the following donations were paid by the State to various objects and institutions as below.

(I) Rs. 10000, towards the provision of comforts for troops employed in the Afghan War.

(II) „ 1000, to the funds of the New Poona College.

(III) Rs. 500, to the Shanwar Wada Memorial Fund.
(IV) „ 5000, to the Indian War Relief Fund in response to the second appeal of H. E. the Viceroy.
(V) Rs. 1000, to the Fund started by Field Marshal Sir Douglous Haig for the help of the wounded Officers.
(VI) „ 300, to the Address and Party given, to H. E. the Governor by the Chiefs and Sardars in the Deccan.
(VII) Rs. 300, to the Deccan Gymkhana.
(VIII) „ 1000, to H. E. the Viceroy for utilising in honour of Peace Celebrations.
(IX) Rs. 500, to H. E. the Governor for utilising in honour of Peace Celebrations.
(X) „ 1000, to the Orphans-protecting-institution in response to H. E. Lady Lloyd's appeal.
(XI) Rs. 100, to help the Christian Missioneries.
(XII) „ 100, to the Aryanglavaidyaka school Satara.
(XIII) Rs. 100, to Pradnya Patha Shala Wai.
(XIV) „ 100, to the Chiplun High School.

48 There are no Residency Officials in the State.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

49 The original work of the Land revenue survey settlement was made by the survey department of the British Government. The rayats can pay the assessment easily. The survey settlement has been introduced in some places for 34 years ~~years~~ and in others for 24 years.

50 On the whole there were 37 Inam villages in which the survey settlement was to be introduced. The work is complete in 16 villages, leaving 21 as yet unsettled pending consent of the Inamdars concerned.

51 The extent of waste land taken up for cultivation during the year of report is about 150 acres out of acres 707.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION

Legislation.

52 Appendix II will show what Laws and Regulations are in force in the State.

53 The Succession Certificate Act (Act No. VII of 1889 of the Govt. of India) has been introduced into the State so as to take effect from the 1st of June 1920.

54 No Military force is kept in the State. An annual statement of armed men in the service of the State is submitted to the Political Agent in the month of January every year.

Police.

55 There are armed and unarmed Police Constables in the State. The former are provided with fusils as their arms. The details of the Police in the State are shown in Appendix IV.

56 No mounted Police force is kept in the State. However, Sowars from the Huzur Paga, are lent to render assistance to the Police, occasionally when necessary.

57 The State has maintained a Police party consisting of one Jamadar,

one Hawaldar and Police constables at Bhatghar for bandobast as before.

58 No offence of murder was reported this year as was also the case last year.

59 Last year there were two cases of offences under Section 304 of the Indian Penal Code and both were committed for trial before the Huzur Sessions Court. In one case, the accused was convicted for the offence of culpable homicide while in the other, the accused was found to be guilty under Sec. 325 and convicted accordingly. This year there was one case of culpable homicide under Sec. 304 and the accused therein was convicted by the Sessions Court for the same offence.

60 No case under Sec. 304 A of the I. P. C. was registered this year as in the last year.

61 There was no case under Sec. 307 of the I. P. C. this year as was also the case last year.

62 Two cases under Sec 392 were under investigation at the end of the last year, while this year there were three more such cases. The cases of last year have been disposed of, while those of the present year are under Police investigation.

63 No offence under Sec. 395 was reported this year, while there were 4 such cases last year. The one case which was under investigation at the end of the last year. is still under Police investigation.

64 There were six offences under Sec. 457 during the year of report, while there were two cases of last year pending disposal, in the beginning of this year. Of these 8 cases, 5 have been decided and three are under Police investigation.

65 There were 167 cases of theft last year while this year they are only 136. The number is less by 31.

66 Appendix IV will show the total number of the Police foree in the State together with the cost on that account. The details of the departmental punishments inflicted in the year, will also be seen from the same. The total expenditure of the Police Department is Rs. 25,518-4-0 this year while it was Rs. 25,139-5-11 last year.

67 The details of the work done by the Police, will be seen from Appendices V, VI and VII.

68 The percentage of recovery of stolen property this year is 44 while last year it was 55.

69 The percentage of convictions to persons sent for trial is the same as last year.

70 From the above, it will be seen that there were no grave offences like murder, dacoity &c, this year. The cases of theft were less by 31. The percentage of recovery of stolen property is also not very much lower than that of the past year, while the percentage of convictions is the same as last year. All this will show that the work of the Police is in every way satisfactory.

71 The area of the State is 925 square miles. This gives a proportion of one Police for every four miles.

72 The total population of the State is according to the census of 1941 144,587. This gives one Police for 675 souls.

73 There are 480 Police Patels in the State. None of them have been invested with special powers under Sec 15 of Bombay Act VIII of 1867. All of them perform the ordinary duties of cattle-pound keepers and preventing the commission of offences.

74 The Fouzdars and Jamadars in each Taluka, visit 30 villages every month and inspect the registers of births and deaths kept by the village officers. They also look to the sanitation of villages in their Talukas.

75 There were 36 cases of accidental deaths this year while they were 24 last year.

76 The cases of arson were 94 this year while there were 61 such cases last year.

77 This year as well as last year, there were no cases of infanticide, cattle-lifting high-way robbery, out-lawry and border-forays &c.

Criminal Justice.

78 The Huzur Criminal Court is the Chief Criminal Court in the State. There are under it 14 Criminal Courts in all, viz one Court of an Assistant Sessions Judge, one of a Sub-divisional Magistrate, two Courts of Magistrate 1st class, five of the 2nd class and 5 of the 3rd class Magistrates. Appendix VIII will show the work done by all these Courts.

79 Appendix VIII will show that the total number of offences was 531 during the year of report as against 649 of the last year. The number is less by 118 this year. Out of 531 offences, 230 were investigated by the Police, one by the Forest Department and the remaining cases were directly taken cognisance of, by the various Magistrates.

80 During the year of report, the percentage of convictions to persons brought for trial before the Courts is 35 as against 29 of the last year. If the cases of 302 accused persons whose cases were compounded, be excluded from the total number, the percentage comes to 58 as against 51 of the last year. The percentage of discharge and acquittals is 32 this year as against 38 of the past year. If the cases of 6 accused who were committed to the Sessions, 13 accused whose cases were transferred or abated owing to death and 22 accused whose trial was pending at the end of the year, in all 41 be further excluded, this percentage comes to 37 as against 31 of the last year. If again the cases which were compounded, be further excluded, this percentage comes to 64 as against 57 of the past year.

81 Five persons were sentenced to undergo more than six months' imprisonment this year and 264 persons received light punishments. Neither capital punishment nor punishment of transportation was awarded to any person during the year of report. The total amount of fines inflicted this year, is Rs. 2739-8 of which Rs. 2108-8-6 are duly recovered. At the end of the year, 32 cases were pending in all. Of these, 4 are under preliminary investigation under Sec. 202 of the Cri. Pro. Code, one is under investigation by the Police, eleven are pending on the execution of warrants on the accused, eight on the service of summonses on the accused, two on the attendance

of the complainants and accused, two on the production of the complainants' evidence, three on the evidence of the accused, and one on receiving some relevant papers from the Huzur record.

82 Appendix IX will show how many Criminal Appeals were filed during the year of report and how they were disposed of.

83 The Huzur Court received 12 applications in all this year in its Revisional Jurisdiction. Of these 9 were granted and 3 were rejected.

INFORMATION FOR INSERTION IN THE GAZETTEER

84 This year there were 7 cases of grievous hurt, 151 of simple hurt, and 21 of Criminal force, making in all 179 cases of this type. There were no cases of affray or cattle-lifting during the year of report.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

85 There are in all six Civil Courts in the State viz one Huzur Special Appellate Court, one Assistant Judge's Court, one first Appellate Court and three Munsiff Courts of original Civil Jurisdiction. The number of Civil Courts is the same as that of the last year.

86 The work done by the Courts of original jurisdiction will be seen from Appendix X. This year the total number of original suits was 1175 giving a ratio of one suit for 123 souls of the total population of 144,587.

87 Appendix XI will show the details of the work of the execution of decrees done by the State Courts. During the year of report, the total number of decrees executed is 1438 which gives a ratio of one decree for 100 souls of the total population of 144,587.

88 The average duration of the suits during the year of report, in the Bhor and Pirangut Courts, is less than that of the last year, while the average duration of the Pali Court is higher than that of the previous year. The Munsiff at Pali has been ordered to be more cautious in this matter in future.

89 The average duration of the decrees executed during the year of report in all the Munsiff Courts is aproxmiately the same as that of the past year.

90 The number of suits involving immovable property is 171 this year as against 138 of the previous year while the aggregate amounts of these suits are Rs. 22,388-5-7 and Rs. 15,609-10-4 respectively. The number of money suits during the year of report was 1004 as against 963 of the past year, their total value being Rs. 86,803-9-10 and Rs. 82,618-2-4 respectively.

91 Appendix XII will show the work done by the Huzur Special Appellate Court, the first Appellate Court and the Assistant Judge's Court, this year

92 During the year under report the Huzur Special Appellate Court received seven applications in its Extraordianary Civil Jurisdiction, four of which were allowed and three were rejected.

93 This year 15 new applications were received by the Huzur Court under Regulation VIII of 1827, while two of the last year were pending disposal. Of these 17 applications two have been sent to the Assistant Judge for hearing and disposal, while two of the remaining 15 were granted and 12 were rejected, leaving one still pending.

94 Four applications were received this year under Act of 1890, one of which was granted and one rejected leaving the other two pending at the end of the year.

95 Details of the wards' estates managed by the State this year are given in the subjoined table.

Number.	Name.	Age	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance in the begining of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property in hand.	Area of land under management
								In cash.	In Govt securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p	A. g.
1	Kondhalkar.	20	Pisawre.	.....	83 0 0	398 14 9	471 9 7	10 5 2	.....	1047 13 0	20 28

96 This year 26 suits were filed in the Mamlatdar's Courts under Act II of 1906, while two of the previous year were pending, all of which have been duly disposed of.

97 During the year of report, only two applications were received by way of revision against the decision of the Mamlatdars, both of which were allowed, the orders of the Mamlatdars being reversed.

98 The average duration of the above suits this year is 14 days as against 18 of the past year.

Extradition

99 During the year of report, 7 accused persons were handed over to the State by the British Government, under the Extradition Act. Of these 6 were charged with offences under Sec. 380 and 457 of the I. P. Code and one with the offence under Sec. 406.

100 No person was surrendered to the British Government by the State, this year, for trial.

101 No persons were required to be handed over under extradition to any other State, by this State this year or vice versa.

Prison.

102 In the town of Bhor, a strong and spacious building has been built for the Jail. It is surrounded by strong walls on all sides Prison-rooms for the confinement of prisoners have strong iron-bars throughout, affording safe protection. The rooms are freely ventilated A separate section of rooms has been set apart for female prisoners. Civil prisoners are also kept in this Jail in a detached portion assigned specially for that purpose. The Jail has a special kitchen-room for prisoners. Separate latrines are kept for the use of male and female prisoners.

103 There are in all five lock-ups in the State, one at each of the five Taluka Stations. Under-trial prisoners and prisoners convicted with imprisonment of not more than 15 days are kept in these lock-ups.

104 Appendix XIII will show the details of the number of prisoners in the jail and the total expenditure incurred on their account.

105 Prisoners are treated under the jail rules of the State. The Chief

Medical Officer of the State supervises the sanitation and health of prisoners.

106 Visitors visit the jail monthly. In their inspection they found everything in good order and received no complaints from the prisoners.

107 Four prisoners were released by remitting the unexpired portions of their sentence and a month's remission was granted to one other prisoner on the 19th July 1919, in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India, issued specially for the purpose of showing special favour to prisoners as a mark of Royal mercy in honour of the Peace Treaty and conveyed to the Jailor under Huzur order No. 4 dated 13th July 1919 as suggested by the Political Agent in his letter No. P. P./M. A. G. 73 dated 8th idem.

108 During the year of report, the Political Agent visited Bhor in January last, when he was pleased to pay a visit to the jail. The remarks passed by him are as transcribed below.

"Visited the jail. 22 convicts 2 under trial. No females. No complaints A large population of the convicts were wearing jetters. This should not be necessary except in case of really dangerous prisoners. The jail is adequately equipped and well-looked after.

Dated 8-1-20. (Sd.) W. F. Hudson,
Political Agent Poona.

109 Instructions have been given to the jailor to strictly pay attention to and carry out the suggestion of the Political Agent about jetters.

110 All this will show that the management of the jail was in every way satisfactory.

Registration.

111 During the year of report as in the last year there were five sub-registrar's offices in the State in addition to the office of the District Registrar.

112 Appendix XIV and XV will show the work done by the District Registrar and the Sub-Registrars in the State during the year of report, as well as the fees received and the expenses incurred in the Registration Dept.

Municipalities.

113 There are two Municipalities in the State, one of which is at Bhor and the other at Shirwal.

114 The receipts and expenditure of these two Municipalities will be seen from Appendix XVI.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

115 (*a*) Appendix XVII will show the quantity of rainfall during the year under report.

(*b*) The wages of skilled artizans and ordinary day labourers varied from rupee 1 to 1½ in the former and from annas 6 to annas 10 in the latter case. These rates have continued to be considerably higher as compared with the previously prevailing rates during the last four or five years owing, it is believed, principally to the opening of the several good works at several places where labour is always in demand. At Bhatghar Government have started a big dam. Its construction being in the close proxmity of Bhor it is quite natural that labourers are attracted to that work thus causing a corresponding rise in the rates of wages for private labour also.

(*c*) Price of food-grains will be seen from Appendix XVIII.

(*d*) The numerical strength of the Forest Department is 105 this year viz:

1 Forest Officer. 2 Karkuns. 13 Round-guards. 1 Forest Surveyor.
4 Inspectors. 3 Peons. 81 Forest-guards.

(*e*) The number was the same last year. During the year under report nearly 15,447 forest passes were issued for the export of forest produce out of the State, against 33,673 in the preceeding year. The decrease is attributed to less export of forest products such as wood and myrabolans this year.

(*f*) The Forest Officer inspected all the offices of Inspectors, Depots and round-guards work. He also inspected teak and other fellings.

(*g*) There are no manufactures or trade of any importance in the State. Trade in rice and forest produce is carried on to a certain extent especially in the Sudhagad Taluka.

(*h*) The works done and repairs executed by the Public Works Department of the State will be seen from Appendix XIX. The same appendix will show what new works and repairs were undertaken and completed out of the State and Local Fund amounts.

(*i*) In all 9 British Post Offices are in the State viz. Bhor, Shirwal, Nasrapur, Pirangut, Kolwan, Uravada, Pali, Nadsur, and Siddheshwar. The Post Offices at Bhor and Shirwal are combined post and telegraph offices and these have removed a great inconvenience of the public.

(*j*) There is no mint in the State.

(*k*) The rainfall during the year of report was timely and sufficient as compared with that of the last year and the crops were good. The grains were sold at high prices as elsewhere. To save the rayats from this calamity of dearth and high prices to a certain extent remissions of land revenue were granted as far as arrears of the last year were concerned.

(*l*) Public health in general was not impaired.

116 Appendix XX will give the state of agriculture and agricultural stock.

117 Appendix XXIV contains information regarding births and deaths during the year under report.

118 The construction and repairs of public works such as roads buildings, wells dharmashalas and chawadis as shown in appendix XIX provide ample engagement for the labouring class in generrl. Some people however go out of the State, in search of employment, to places like Bombay where they have the attraction of their friends and relations. Similarly some persons from out side came into the State for employment. The number of these persons cannot however be definitely ascertained and mentioned in this report.

119 The increase or decrease in the consumption of liquor &c. cannot be stated here as the Abkari right of the State has been leased to British Government.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

120 The total gross revenue of the State for the last year was Rs. 596,505-1-2 while during the year under report it was Rs. 679,224-6-2.

121 The details of the same will be seen from Appendix XXII.

122 War-bonds of Rs. 500,000 have been already purchased while war-bonds of Rs. 100,000 have been purchased this year. In all war-bonds of Rs. 600,000 are purchased.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS.

123 There are two Charitable Dispensaries in the State. One is at Bhor and the other is at Shirwal. The Chief Medical Officer of the State is a M. B. B. S. and he is in charge of the Dispensary at Bhor with a sub-assistant surgeon and one compounder to work under him. He superintends the Shirwal Dispensary which is worker by a sub-assistant surgeon & a compounder The Dispensary at Bhor is located in a good and spacious building which is provided with an adequate supply of water.

124 Appendix XXIII will give further information regarding the two dispensaries.

125 Prompt treatment is always given in all cases of emergencies.

126 There were three indoor patients for surgical treatment. All of whom were discharged completely cured.

127 During the year under report 11 major and 211 minor operations were performed in both the Dispensaries. Major operations include labour cases, removal of tumours &c. while minor operations include extraction of teeth opening of abscesses and removal of foreign matters from the various parts of the body.

128 The prevailing diseases were round-worms, skin-diseases and malaria.

129 There was one post-mortem examination held at Bhor

130 During the year under report there was no epidemic.

131 This year the Political Agent Poona visited the Dispensary at Bhor and passed the following remarks:—

"Visited the Dispensary. It is an excellent building and not inadequately furnished For some reason this dispensary has declined in popularity during the last few years but I hope the new Doctor who has just arrived will be able to remedy this. The durbar must realize that modern methods of healing involve ever increasing expense and must be prepared to meet them. But it rests with the medical staff to make the poorer classes use the dispensary and this can only be done by unvarying kindness and courtsey.

Dated 8-1-20

(Sd.) W. F. Hudson,
Political Agent Poona.

132 There are three vaccinators and one Inspector in the State entrusted with the work of vaccination.

133 The number of vaccinations was 3373 during the year under report as against 2356 of the last year.

134 The work of vaccination and sanitation of 55 villages was inspected by the Sanitary Inspector of the State, during the year of report.

135 Lanoline paste preserved lymph of Belgaum is used for vaccination.

136 The following table will give the details of births and deaths of this year as well as of the last year.

	Past year	Present-pear.	Increase.	Decrease
Births	4,731	3,535	...	1196
Deaths	16,305	5,573	....	10,732

137 The decrease in the number of deaths is due to there being no epidemic like Influenza in the State during the year under report.

CHAPTER VII.—EDUCATION.

138 The number of schools in the State is 67 and the number of pupils is 2228 including 1928 boys and 300 girls.

139 The number of schools includes one High School, two secondary schools and the remaining 64 of primary education.

140 The High School is at Bhor, the secondary schools are at Shirwal and Pali and the rest at various villages.

141 The Bhor High School prepares boys for Matriculation and School Final Examinations while Shirwal and Pali Schools teach full vernacular course. The remaining schools impart free primary education in various villages.

142 There is a separate girl school at Bhor. At Shirwal and Pali a girls' class is added to the boys' school. There is an Urdu class joined to the Bhor vernacular school. This year the Bhor High School sent up 9 boys for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 7 came out successful. The result reflects great credit on the Headmaster and the staff. The Pali school got one student successful in the vernacular final examination.

143 Besides these there are 5 private schools in the State with 104 pupils learning in them.

144 All the schools are inspected by the State Shaladhikari every year Promotions and rewards are given according to efficiency.

145 Appendix XXV will give the details of the work done by the Educational Department of the State.

146 The Political Agent when he visited the Bhor High School this year, was pleased to pass the following remark:—

"My wife and I attended the prize giving at the High School with H. H. the Pant Sachiv, and were much impressed by the general appearence of the school. The boys are evidently well taught and well cared for, and their manners and learning are good. It is indeed fortunate for the school that His Highness takes so keen interest in its welfare. I hope on my next visit to see more girls receiving English education and I also hope (as my predecesor did) that some of the school boys from this school will come to Poona for Government service."

Dated 8-1-20. (Sd.) W. F. Hudson,

INFORMATION FOR INSERTION IN THE GAZETTEER.

147 During the year of report the number of girl schools is one while 2 separate classes for girls have been maintained in the schools at Pali & Shirwal as last year.

148 This year the number of successful vaccination cases was 3276.

149 The total amount of expenditure from Local Fund was Rs. 24,961-4-1

CHAPTER VIII.

150 There is one State Printing Press at Bhor and one Library. The

press is used only for getting the various official forms and other State work printed. The Library is located in a portion of school building and the public have free access to it.

151 The destruction of wild annimals and venomous snakes is rewarded in the State on the same scale as in the British territory. This year 5 panthers 6 serpents and one hyena were killed and the aggregate rewards paid for the same were as follows. Rs. 36 for panthers, Rs. 5 for hyena and annas 12 for snakes respectively.

152 It will be seen from the above that the administration of the State during the year of report, continued to be as good, efficient, progressive and satisfactory as before. Every department received proper attention and no scarcity of any kind was allowed to be felt anywhere in the State. Public peace was undisturbed and no offence of a heinous nature occured in the State The Forest Department, the Public works Department, the Judicial Department and the Police Department discharged their duties diligently and promptly. The work of minor Departments was also excellent. On account of the abnormal increase in the cost of living owing to high prices, promotions have been given to almost all the State Officers and servants high and low and thereby the State would run into an aditional annual expenditure of nearly Rs. 25000 and I may even add that it is prepared to sanction more promotions if necessary according to the needs of the moment.

155 Last year remissions in the Land Revenue were given to a large extent. Still there were arrears in the collections, so further remissions amounting to nearly Rs. 2500 were sanctioned this year in appropriate cases.

156 Below is the extract from the Irrigation Department Administration Report for the year 1919-20 of the Lake Whiting District kindly sent by Mr. C. G. Hawes the Executive Engineer at Bhatghar.

"Relations with the Bhor-State"

"The relations of this District with the Bhor State continued to be as cordial as in the preceding years. Prompt assistance and every facility for opening quarries for rubble, kunkar and other materials within the State limits was readily and cheerfully given by H. H. the Chief of Bhor and the State Karbhari Mr. G. V. Dhayagude. Large funds were kept at the State treasury as usual and the State Police maintained order at the works. It is hoped that the valuable assistance rendered by the Bhor State will, as requested in the last year's report, be brought to the notice of Govt. in the proper quarter"

157 I am really very much indebted to Mr. Hawes for so liberally eulogising the humble help given by the State in a loyal spirit of cooperation, to the great philanthrophic work, nobly undertaken by Government. I deem it a principal duty to render every assistanse in such a matter and to assure that the same cordial relations will be maintained in future

158 In response to the appeal of H. E. the Viceroy, I contributed to the second Indian War Relief Fund, a sum of Rs. 5000, which was acknowledged in letter No. P. P. S. R. 3/391. of the Political Agent dated 15th October last as follows:—

"At the instance of the Government of India, I have the honour to convey to you the thanks of H. E. the Viceroy for your contribution of Rs. 5000 to the Indian Imperial Relief Fund, received with your letter No. 212 dated 10-10-19."

159 I paid Rs. 1000 to the Disabled Officers' fund started by Field-Marshal Viscount Haig and the contribution was appreciated by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief in the following terms through Major White the Adjutant General by a letter in November last.

"I am to convey the very best thanks of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief for your generous donation of Rs. 1000 to the disabled officers' fund."

160 The letter of Mr. Maffey the Private Secretary, dated 17th Dec 1919 acknowledging the donation of Rs. 1000 sent to H. E. the Viceroy in honour of Peace Celebrations is as below:—

"I am desired to convey to your Highness, H E. the Viceroy's thanks for your generous contribution of Rs 1000 towards the Peace Celebrations. The amount has been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner Delhi I am to add that His Excellency greatly appreciates the steps which Your Highness has taken to render the celebrations in your State, a memorable event."

161 Mr Cowie, the Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay sent me the following reply dated 12th Dec. 1919, in reference to my donation given to the Provincial Peace Celebrations Fund.

"I am to acknowledge your letter of the 5th Dec. and to express to you His Excellency's warm appreciation of your generous gift of Rs. 500 for the Provincial Peace Celebrations. The money has been sent on to the Chairman, Peace Celebrations Committee."

162 Below is reproduced the Govt Resolution No. 968 W. dated 31st January last in the Political Department regarding the Second War Loan, which was forwarded to me by the Political Agent under No W. A. R. 49/46 dated 12th February 1920, as it contains a general acknowledgment of services rendered by Darbars of Native States in connection with the campaign of collecting subscriptions to it, over the signature of Mr. Crerar.

"The Governor-in-council has read these reports with much interest and desires to express his deep appreciation of the manner in which the Darbars responded to the call to assist in the second war Loan campaign and of the substantial assistance which they rendered, both by generous contributions from the Darbar Treasuries and by the encouragement which the example and advice gave to their subjects to subscribe."

163 As the copies of the Government Resolution and the remarks of the Political Agent and the Hon'ble the Commissioner C. D. reviewing the last Administration Report of the Bhor State, were not received as usual, it appears that no G. R. was passed in the matter. I should be allowed to request in this connection that the usual practice of supplying these copies and passing a G. R. should be continued as before, as it affords great satisfaction for the Govt's appreciation and besides gives an opportunity of remedying the defects if any have been pointed out.

164 I take this opportunity of offering my sincere thanks to you for the valuable advice given from time to time and the keen interest evinced in the welfare of my State by rendering proper help, which, it is needless to say, has enabled me to carry on the administration smoothly and efficiently.

165 In conclusion I have to request that you will be good enough to forward this report to Government with favourable remarks as usual.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

SHUNKARRAO

Chief of Bhor.

APPENDIX I, is not given here as there is no change in the names of the high officials.

APPENDIX II.—LEGISLATION.

The following Acts and Regulations have been introduced by my pleasure to be paid regard to, in matters of administration in this State, provided that nothing therein shall be deemed to affect the right acquired by, and the jurisdiction vested in me by long usage and the agreement of 1820.

ACTS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Act No. I of 1846 (An act to amend the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of pleaders.)
Act No. III of 1846 (An act for the establishment and maintenance of fild boundary marks.)
Act No. XXXV of 1858 (Lunacy Mofussil Court Act.)
Act No. XIII of 1859 (An act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contracts.)
Act No. XLV of 1860 (The Indian Penal Code with amendment act.)
Act No. V of 1861 (An act to frame rules for the performance of duties by police.)
Act No. VII of 1870 (The Court Fees Act with amendment act)
Act No. I of 1871 (The cattle trespass Act with an amendment act.)
Act No. I of 1872 (The Indian Evidance Act with an amendment act.)
Act No. IX of 1872 (The Indian Contract Act)
Act No X of 1873 (Judicial Oaths Act.)
Act No I of 1877 (The Specific Relief Act.)
Act No. I of 1878 (An act to amend the law relating to opium.)
Act No. XI of 1878 (An act to consolidate, and amend the law relating to arms and ammunition.)
Act No VII of 1878 (Forest Act with an amendment act No. V of 1860.)
Act No VI of 1878 (Treasure Trove Act)
Act No. IV of 1882 (The transfor of property act.)
Act No. I of 1889 (An act for the protection of coins and other purposes.)
Act No. IV of 1889 (An act to amend the law relating to counterfeit trade mark.)
Act No. VIII of 1890 (Gnardian and Ward's Act.
Act No I of 1894 (Land acquisition act.)
Act No. V of 1898 (The Code or Criminal Procedure.)
Act No. VI of 1899 (Indian Post Office Act applicable only to the British Post Office in the State.)
Act No. XII of 1899 (Counterfeiting and forging currency and bank note.)
Act No. II of 1899 (The Stamp Act)
Act No. III of 1907 (Provincial insolvency Act.)
Act No. VI of 1908 (The Indian Explosives Act)
Act No V of 1908 (The Code of Civil Procedure)
Act No. IX of 1908 (The Limitation Act.)
Act No. XVI of 1908 (The Registration Act.)
Act No. III of 1911 (Criminal tribes Act.)

ACTS AND REGULATIONS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Regulation No. II of 1827 (A regulation defining the constitution of courts of Civil Justic and the powers and duties of the Judges and the Officers thereof)
Regulation No. VIII of 1827 (A regulation to provide for the formal recognition of heirs, executors and administrators, and for the appointment of administrators and managers of property of courts.)
Regulation No. XVI of 1827 (A regulation defining the duties of the Collector and his powers.)
Regulation No. XVII of 1827 (A regulation prescribing rules for the assessment & realization of land revenue
Act No. I of 1865 (An act to provide for the survey assessment of lands held by the Government.
Act No. VIII of 1867 (The village Police Act with an amendment act)
Act No. II of 1868 (The Bombay Ferries Act modified up to the last January, 1909.
Act No. I of 1870 (The Khoti Settlement Act applicable to the Sudhagad Taluka only.)
Act No. III of 1874 (An act to amend the law relating to hereditary officers with an amendment act.)
Act No. V of 1878 (An act to consoliate and amend the Abkari law of the Presidency of Bombay.)
Act No V of 1879 (The Bombay Land Revenue Code)
Act No. IV of 1887 (The Gambling Act applicable to the towns of Bhor and Shirwal only.)
Act No. IV of 1890 (The District Police Act.)
Act No. I of 1904 (An act to amend the General Clauses Act.)
Act No. II of 1906 (Mamlatdar's Court Act.)

ACTS PASSED BY THE BHOR STATE.

The Agriculturists' relief Act.
Jail rules.
Bubonic plague rules (applicable to the town only.)
Village Sanitation Rules.
Rules for giving rewards to the informants of offences relating to opium.
Jail rules for granting remissions to prisoners.
Shooting regulations and rules.
Rules regarding motor vehicles.

APPENDIX III, is not given in consequence of there being no Military force kept in this State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, description, and education of the Police for the year 1919-20.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismised	Fined degraded or suspended departmently	Punished judicially	By promotion.	By money	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Chief Police Officer	1	60	25,518-1-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Foujdars	5	30, 35, 40		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Foujdar	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Jamadars	5	13, 17		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Writers under Foujdars	8	10, 11		...	...	...	...	...	8	...	
Hawaldars	7	11		...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
Naiks	19	10		...	...	...	...	...	12	1	
Constables 1st Grade	168	9		...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
,, 2nd Grade		8-8		...	8	...	...	...	39	27	
,, 3rd Grade		8		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	214	...		...	8	1	...	...	78	28	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Bhor State, during the year 1919-20.

State.	Number of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused aquitted or discharged.		Percentage of conviction (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted or accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor.	260	230	112	131	112	131	87	95	19	27	77	72	77	77	9 accused are under trial.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Bhor State, during the year 1919–20.

State.	Amount stolen.				Amount recoverd.				Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.		Present year.		Past year.		Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.			
Bhor	8,034	2 0	7,482	7 0	4,440	3 6	3,304	15 3	55	44	

APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of,

Description of Crime or Offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. P. Code (Cognizable Offences)														
Under Chapter VIII	1	1	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XI	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XII	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XIV	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVI	10	12	22	23	14	6	5	...	2	...	3	...	...	5
Under Chapter XVII	95	189	284	177	196	124	90	2	50	4	22	12	...	90
Under Other Acts	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	107	204	311	206	213	131	95	2	52	4	25	12	...	95
I. P. Code (Non-Cognizable Offences.)														
Under Chapter XVI	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVII	...	3	3	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XXII	6	23	29	16	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	26	33	27	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	114	230	344	233	244	131	95	2	52	4	25	12	...	95

VII

and cases awaiting trial in the Bhor State, during the year 1919–20.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial	Terms of imprisonment.											Remarks.
			Under one month.	From one to two months.	From two to three months.	From three to six months.	From six to twelve months.	From one to two years.	From two to three years.	From three to five years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	The case is proceeding against one accused.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	8	
26	...	...	55	12	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	The cases against 8 accused are proceeding.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	...	...	57	12	4	7	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	98	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
27	...	...	57	12	4	7	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	100	Includes 69 cases that are under Police investigation & 31 that are pending before Magistrates

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1919-20.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1919-20.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
(A) Huzur Sessions Court at Bhor	4	4	...	4	2	...	...	...	12	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	(A) This number is also included in the figures given against the names of Subdl Magistrate, Magistrate 1st class, Bhor and Magistrate 2nd class, Sudhagad who committed the respective cases to the Sessions Court. (B) This number includes persons arrested by the Forest and Abkari Department. (C) This number includes 302 persons discharged and acquitted on account of their cases being compounded. (D) This number includes 155 persons convicted in Non-cognizable cases.
Assistant Sessions Judge's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st class subdl Magistrate Vichitragad	2	4	...	9	1	1	...	...	4	11	1	1	...	1	...	8	
1st class Magistrate of Bhor State	10	8	...	1	8	...	3	...	5	12	6	...	5	...	...	1	
1st class Magistrate at Bhor	81	52	4	6	14	26	1	...	43	51	30	1	15	4	1	...	
2nd class Magistrate Vichitragad	100	62	...	11	19	87	...	...	133	117	31	19	65	...	2	...	
3rd class „ „	21	51	...	6	3	74	...	2	43	85	65	4	9	...	6	1	
2nd class „ Rajgad	81	68	2	18	3	40	13	...	74	76	30	7	38	...	2	...	
3rd class „ „	36	52	...	2	4	30	...	...	67	36	11	6	14	...	1	3	
2nd class „ Prachandgad	44	53	...	10	17	18	...	...	29	45	33	9	3	...	...	...	
3rd class „ „	26	22	2	...	10	25	...	1	56	38	35	...	3	...	...	...	
2nd class „ Pownmawal	67	51	...	12	23	37	5	...	99	77	21	16	37	...	...	3	
3rd class „ „	35	29	...	5	14	26	...	...	76	45	33	4	3	...	1	4	
2nd class „ Sudhagad	90	57	14	42	30	9	...	...	103	95	33	6	53	1	...	2	
3rd class „ „	52	38	4	13	39	13	...	...	57	69	50	...	19	...	...	...	
Total	649	531	26	139 (B)	187	386	22	3	801	763	379 (C)	74	269 (D)	6	13	22	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeal against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1919-20.

Tribunal	No. of application.	No. of persons and cases.															
		Applications rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c ordered.		Pending		Remarks.
		Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	
Huzur Criminal Court ...	25	.....	...	11	10	10	8	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subdl. Magistrate's Court	8	.....	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work:—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Received by transfer or on Remand.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits for landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struk off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y. m. d.	
Munsiff at Bhor ...	100	109	520	487	620	596	511	481	109	115	54,092 12 3	50	429	8	362	105	11	9	...	137	12	26	306	61,021 4 8	... 2 27	
,, Pirangut...	41	14	189	311	230	325	216	300	14	25	31,364 9 3	114	196	1	235	68	6	2	...	192	59	6	43	31,014 4 0	... 1 28	
,, Pali	47	96	392	377	439	473	343	321	96	152	23,734 9 11	6	371	...	340	33	3	1	...	110	176	3	32	21,592 15 5	... 3 29	
Total...	188	219	1101	1175	1289	1394	1070	1102	219	292	109,191 15 5	170	996	9	937	206	20	12	...	439	247	35	381	113,628 8 1		

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Application brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				Y. m. d.
Munsiff at Bhor ...	126	91	48,856 8 6	531	639	89,224 9 4	657	730	138,081 1 10	566	645	102,848 10 1	91	85	35,232 7 9	55	30	...	... 3 5
,, Pirangut...	45	41	9,056 6 2	357	296	35,219 7 6	402	337	44,275 13 8	361	302	37,998 3 8	41	35	6,277 10 0	27	6	2	... 3 ...
,, Pali	44	62	8,304 8 2	518	587	27,090 5 10	562	649	35,394 14 0	500	491	23,402 7 11	62	158	11,992 6 1	123	23	12	... 2 7
Total...	215	194	66,217 6 10	1406	1522	151,534 6 8	1621	1716	217,751 13 6	1427	1438	164,249 5 8	194	278	53,502 7 10	205	59	14	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work:–Nature and results of appeal in civil suits

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.	
Huzur High Court	...	2	17	15	17	17	15	17	2	...	3,139 13 10	1,179 12 7	8	9	4	7	1	1	...	...	2	...	... 3 ...	... 2 16	
Assistant Judge's Court	5	4	26	25	29	29	25	26	4	3	3,377 1 9	3,145 2 3	14	16	4	7	5	2	...	...	2	1	... 3 8	... 3 8	
Appellate Court	8	5	39	42	47	47	42	42	5	5	7,856 0 5	8,230 5 8	21	26	5	6	6	6	1	...	9	4	... 4 3	... 3 7	

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Bhor State, during the year 1919-20

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year				
				Past year.	Present year.						
									Rs a. p.		
Jail at Bhor.....	1	16	78	60	94	13·4	19	25	4,207 0 0	39	No case of death has occurred.
Lock-up at Vichitragad ...	1	...	23	48	23	·4	·2	...	19 6 0	2	,,
,, Rajgad	1	...	28	19	28	·2	·4	...	35 0 0	13	,,
,, Prachandgad ...	1	...	14	8	14	·1	·3	...	26 10 0	7	,,
,, Powunawal ...	1	...	14	14	14	1·3	·1	...	12 13 0	5·4	,,
,, Sudhagad	1	...	85	36	85	1·5	3·08	1	281 4 0	22	,,

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Bhor State.

Registration office.	Documents presented for registration.		Name of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Registrar at Bhor	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2,100 0 0	1,632 0 0	...	...	...	...	
Sub-registrar Vichitragad	874	785	510	458	352	314	2	2	1	3	9	8	873	784	200,817 7 6	174,842 0 0	1	1	...	...	
,, Rajgad	305	295	100	105	195	174	1	3	1	3	8	10	303	294	67,086 11 0	66,570 11 8	...	...	2	1	
,, Prachandgad...	128	140	24	40	87	89	1	2	3	...	13	9	128	140	30,292 4 0	18,997 12 0	...	...	...	...	
,, Pownmawal ...	397	545	191	263	185	246	...	...	...	...	21	34	397	543	69,407 4 0	67,886 14 0	...	...	...	...	
,, Sudhagad	278	232	98	105	158	119	3	...	1	1	18	7	276	231	96,971 12 0	84,247 0 0	1	...	1	1	
Total...	1983	1997	924	972	977	943	7	7	6	7	69	68	1978	1994	466,685 6 6	414,176 5 8	2	1	3	2	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1919-20.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realised.	No. of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	924	186,280 9 0	1,465 11 6	972	180,779 12 0	1,433 14 0	Column 3 shows the total amount of the value of the documents that were presented for registration, while Column 9 in Appendix XIV gives the value of documents that have been registered. There is a difference of Rs. 1,559 between these two amounts and it is due to two documents of Rs 1,399 remaining under enquiry at the end of the year and one document of Rs. 160 being refused to be registered.
Sale deeds	977	273,092 10 0	1,911 9 6	943	224,407 14 0	1,736 10 0	
Wills	7	.....	21 10 0	7	.....	17 14 0	
Money bonds ...	6	1,099 3 6	11 8 0	7	3,143 7 8	16 8 0	
Miscellaneous...	69	7,413 0 0	200 5 6	68	7,404 4 0	193 13 0	
Total ...	1983	468,485 6 6	3,610 12 6	1997	415,735 5 8	3,398 11 0	
Deduct expenditure	.....	.....	1,196 10 1	.....	.....	1067-4-11	
Net profit	.....	.....	2,414 2 5	.....	.....	2331-6-1	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Bhor State.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st June	Receipts during the year.		Total.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st May	Remarks.
		Past	Present.		Past	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Bhor	450 3 1	858 4 0	4430 4 6	5738 11 7	353 2 9	4235 2 1	1152 6 9	
Shirwal	407 5 2	.....	1196 2 10	1603 8 0	372 6 10	1152 1 8	78 15 6	
	857-8-3		5626-7-4			5387-3-9		

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Bhor State.

State.	June 1919.	July 1919.	August 1919.	September 1919.	October 1919.	November 1919.	December 1919.	January 1920.	February 1920.	March 1920.	April 1920.	May 1920.	Total.	Total past year,s	Average of past 5 years	Remarks.
Bhor.....	21·71	26·61	20·55	10·20	2·83	3·07	.....	0·87	.....	.....	0·44	0·12	86·40	28.23	67·12	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to Prices of staple food grains.

Article.	During March past year.	During March present year	Remarks.
	Pound per rupee	Pound per rupee	
Rice (Superior)	4	5	
Rice (Inferior)	6	6	
Wheat	4	5	
Jawari	6	10	
Bajri	5	10	
Nagli	8	12	
Vari	8	10	
Ture (pulse)	5	4	
Gram (pulse)	5	5	
Gram	7	6	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on the Public Works, during the year 1919-20

Description.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	
Roads	1,665 12 0	10,382 14 2	12,048 10 2	.....	.....	.....	12,048 10 2	
Dharamshalas and Chawrees..... ...	.....	.....	.....	600 0 0	317 15 0	917 15 0	917 15 0	
Wells	.....	.....	.....	336 1 0	199 3 0	535 4 0	535 4 0	
Buildings	8,122 15 2	1,067 10 2	9,190 9 4	.....	.....	.....	9,190 9 4	
Ferry boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	220 11 5	220 11 5	220 11 5	
Gratuitous nourishment	.....	1,165 7 5	1,165 7 5	.....	.....	.....	1,165 7 5	
Miscellaneous	.....	6,987 3 6	6,987 3 6	.....	330 12 3	330 12 3	7,317 15 9	
Establishment	.....	1,945 11 6	1,945 11 6	.....	1,846 1 11	1,846 1 11	3,791 13 5	
Total ...	9,788 11 2	21,548 14 9	31,337 9 11	936 1 0	2,914 11 7	3,850 12 7	35,188 6 6	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Bhor State during the year 1919-20.

State.	Years.	Horse and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows	Buffaloes		Horse.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & goats	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks	Ridding	Load carrying	
				Male.	Fimale.										
Bhor.....	1919-20	28,095	24,186	5,511	12,849	322	132	18,575	253	11,269	15,022	1,801	538	2,591	The number is less owing to cattle disease.

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shop and excise revenue of the Bhor State, during the year 1919-20

Name of state.	Conrry spirit.		English spirit.		Opium.		Ganga.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Bhor.	11	69,501-0-0	1	160-0-0	20	16,062-5-0	9	6,482-0-0	1	.....	42	92,205-5-0	

APPENDIX

Income.

Items.	Past year.	Present year	Increase	Decrease
	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
1 Land Revenue	239,554 13 1	272,988 7 1	33,433 10 0	.....
2 Sayars with arrears	1,830 9 3	2,976 10 6	1,146 1 3	.....
3 Local cess	22,417 9 1	26,750 14 4	4,333 5 3	.....
4 Sale-proceeds of land	1,114 3 3	579 9 9	.....	534 9 6
5 Opium Revenue	16,900 12 10	15,062 5 0	.....	838 7 10
6 Abkari Revenue (including Bhang &c)...	57,786 0 0	76,143 0 0	18,357 0 0	.....
7 Forest	49,946 12 9	85,161 10 9	35,214 14 0	.....
8 Judicial (including Stamp &c)	31,033 13 0	33,595 3 8	2,561 6 8	.....
9 Education (Fee &c.)	1,666 13 0	1,630 2 6	.....	36 10 6
10 Khasgat Vatni	29,500 8 0	29,600 12 0	100 4 0	.....
11 Extraordinary Receipts	2,784 1 6	7,459 8 5	4,675 6 11	.....
12 Other Receipts	1,592 12 5	1,399 4 0	.....	193 8 5
13 Interest of War Loan Bonds	15,765 3 9	27,383 0 3	11,617 12 6	.....
Total ...	471,893 15 11	581,730 8 3	111,439 12 7	1,603 4 3
14 Deposits	24,950 7 1	26,886 4 0	1,935 12 11	.....
15 Advances	14,530 8 0	15,474 5 11	943 13 11	.....
Total ...	39,480 15 1	42,360 9 11	2,879 10 10	.....
Grand Total ...	511,374 15 0	624,091 2 2	114,319 7 5	1,603 4 3

The following table will show total receipts, and expenditure, opening and closing balance for the last as well as for the present year.

	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Past year	397,636 1 8	511,374 15 0	517,304 3 5	391,706 13 3
Present year.....	391,706 13 3	624,091 2 2	513,393 8 10	502,404 6 7

Memo:-showing causes of increase & decrease in the amounts of receipts as compared with those of the last year.

RECEIPTS.

Item No.

INCREASE.

1 Increase is due to the arrears being recovered, comprising suspension of the last year.

6 Increase is due to three years increment being received in a lump sum.

7 Increase is due to the higher biddings.

13 Increase is due to the interest of war bonds being received.

XXII.

Expenditure.

Head of expenditure	Past year.			Present year			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p	Rs.	a	p
1 Khasgi Expences	80,533	8	9	86,266	8	8	5,732	15	11	.....		
2 Tribute	9,627	4	0	9,627	4	0	.....			.....		
3 Revenue Department	49,713	8	0	51,188	2	1	1,474	10	1	.....		
4 Judicial Department	18,764	7	5	18,804	12	4	40	4	11	.....		
5 Education Department	15,916	1	11	14,990	9	6	.....			925	8	5
6 Military (Shibandi)	21,098	7	5	21,261	12	0	163	4	7	.....		
7 Police	25,139	5	11	25,518	4	0	378	14	1	.....		
8 Jail...	3,128	13	10	4,207	0	0	1,078	2	2	.....		
9 Dispensary (including vaccination ...	3,907	3	7	4,536	3	4	628	15	9	.....		
10 Forest Department	10,347	14	2	10,731	7	0	383	8	10	.....		
11 Public Works	34,271	2	9	35,188	6	6	917	3	9	.....		
12 Minor Establishment	8,474	8	5	8,897	3	0	422	10	7	.....		
13 Vatandars, Hakdars, Inamdars and Saranjamdars	40,388	5	7	49,202	12	3	8,814	6	8	.....		
14 Devasthan and Dharmadaya	14,942	2	2	13,634	3	2	.....			1,307	15	0
15 Miscellaneous	3,275	6	2	4,512	2	2	1,236	12	0	.....		
16 Remission...	29,341	0	10	2,563	14	0	.....			26,777	2	10
17 Purchase of War Bonds	100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	.....			.....		
18 Silver Jubilee	10,000	0	0	.....			.....			10,000	0	0
19 Recruitting Work	3,877	2	0	.....			.....			3,877	2	0
20 Afghan War	.....			10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	.....		
21 Indian War Relief Fund	.....			5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	.....		
Total.....	482,746	6	11	476,130	8	0	36,271	13	4	42,887	12	3
22 Deposits	17,028	3	1	20,327	15	1	3,299	12	0	.....		
23 Advances	17,529	9	5	16,935	1	9	.....			594	7	8
Total.....	34,557	12	6	37,263	0	10	3,299	12	0	594	7	8
Grand Total.....	517,304	3	5	513,393	8	10	39,571	9	4	43,482	3	11

Memo:–showing causes of increase & decrease in the amounts of expenses as compared with those of the last year.

EXPENDITURE.

Item No.

INCREASE.

1 Increase is due to travelling expenses of Shrimant Babasaheb to the part of Madras Presidency.

13 Increase is due to the amount of the last year being paid to Watandar and Hakdars.

DECREASE.

16 Decrease is due to there being less remissions this year.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Bhor State during the year **1919-20.**

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of out-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs. a. p.		
Bhor	3	6,877	8,512	325	7	36	2149-8-5	30	
Shirwal	...	3,574	3,564	...	...	10	999-11-0	12	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Bhor State, during the year **1919-20.**

Name	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Birth.		Death.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor	144,587	4,731	3,535	.....	1,196	16,305	5,573	.....	10,732	33	24	112	38	

:—Decrease in deaths is due to there being no epidemic this year.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Bhor State during the year **1919-20**

Number of schools.		Description of school.	Number of pupils on the Roll on 31st May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.	Remarks.
Past year	Present year		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		
							Rs. a. p.	
1	1	High school at Bhor ...	174	174	176	165	2711-15-2	Educational Inspector's establishment Rs. 993-4
2	2	Secondary schools	263	269	268	263	2326-14-3	
71	64	Primary schools	1960	1785	1632·6	1725·3	8[illegible]	

:—Boys of the Agricultural class being induced to accept higher wages for labour go to work instead of going to school and hence the decrease in their number.

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To,

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Bhor 1, July 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Bhor State, for the year ending 6th June 1921, accompanied by Appendices I to XXV.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. The area of the State is 925 square miles. The population consists of 130,417 souls according to the census of 1921. The gross revenue based on an average of past five years is Rs 581,051 The tribute annually payable to the British Government is Rs. 10000 in chandwad Coin. Rs. 5316 are set off against this amount on account of elephant subsidy and the remainder of Rs. 4684 is actually paid in cash. The treaty of 1820 governs the friendly relations between the State and the British Government I am entitled to the personal distinction of a salute of 11 guns carrying with it the appellation "His Highness." My full name is Shankarrao Chimnaji Pandit Pant Sachiv, Chief of Bhor. My age is 67 I am a Deshastha Brahmin by caste. I have a son and two grandsons by that son. I have intermarried with the family of Sardar Vinchurkar.

3. I had the pleasure of paying a visit, to Mr. French Dist and Sessions Judge Poona and Agent for Sardars in the Deccan on the 2nd of July 1920 which he was pleased to return in my Wada at Poona.

4. I had the good fortune to attend the Reception held in the Govt House at Poona, on the 6th of July 1920.

5. I had the honour to attend the Darbar held by H. E. the Governor in the Council-Hall at Poona on the 26th idem.

6. I had the pleasure of meeting you on the 5th of August last in your Bungalow at Poona.

7. The same day I had the pleasure of paying my respects to H. E. the Governor in the Government House Poona.

8 I had the good fortune of visiting Kashmir in August last in response to the kind invitation given by H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir at the time of the previous Delhi Durbar. I left Poona for going there on the 20th August and made a halt at Baroda as I had also a mind for a long time to see that historical place. H H. The Maharaja Saheb was in England, and so I was received on the Station by the Dewan Mr. Manubhai who was accompanied by the Heads of various Departments and the Darakdars and Mankaris including Kathiawad Diwan. The platform was tastefully decorated

and a salute of 11 guns was fired on my arrival. I was then taken to the grand Waiting-room where I was garlanded and given Pansupari Attar &c. Thereupon I was taken to the magnificent Nazarbag Palace, in a procession where all possible arrangements were made by the Durbar to make me comfortable.

9. During my stay at Baroda, I visited the various worth-seeing places and institutions and received many Pansupari parties and feasts in the city. Before leaving, I gave a Party in honour of the Dewan and other State officers.

10. All the arrangements in connection with my visit to Baroda, were made under the personal supervision of the Dewan Saheb and they were all quite to my complete satisfaction. I was deeply impressed with all that I saw there and take this opportunity of expressing my thankful appreciation of the kindness shown by the Durbar throughout.

11. I started from Baroda on the 24th and reached Amritsar on the 27th via Nagada and Bharatpur. I saw the Golden Temple there and proceeded to Rawalpindi on the 28th reaching Shrinagar the capital town of Kashmir on the 31st. All the arrangements from Rawalpindi to Shrinagar were made by H. H. the Maharajasaheb and they were all satisfactory. There is a motorable fine road, of 200 miles from Rawalpindi to Shrinagar, which is very skilfully built through the Zelum Valley and presents a magnificent view.

12. I was received at Shrinagar by the Governor of that place under a guard of honour and a salute as usual and was accommodated in the Kashmir Bungalow. H. H. the Maharajasaheb was kind enough to pay a visit to me and I returned the visit which was received in a special Durbar under a guard of honour and a salute of 11 guns. H. H. the Maharajasaheb was pleased to welcome me in person and to send his son and officials to call upon me at Kashmir Guest Bungalow. I am glad to say that the arrangements in Kashmir were as comfortable and impressive as at Baroda and I am greatly indebted to H H. the Maharajasaheb for the same. I am also pleased to mention here that Shrimant Babasaheb had accompained me in the Kashmir trip.

13. I left Shrinagar on the 9th September and arrived at Rawalpindi on the 10th. During my sojourn in Kashmir I had the unusual pleasure of seeing many worth-seeing places and I can say that Kashmir is rightly termed as the Indian Paradise. On my way back I visited Lahore which is also a grand city.

14. After leaving Lahore, I made a halt at Gwalior in deference to the cordial invitation of H. H. the Maharaja Scindia who personally received me at the station. Here also I was quite comfortable and had the golden opportunity of seeing all worth-seeing places. The fort of Gwalior is specially worth-seeing.

15. I visited Bhopal on the 24th of September 1920, where excellent arrangements were kept by the Durbar.

16. After seeing the worth-seeing places of Bhopal I came to Ujjan which is a sub-division of the Gwalior State. The Subhhe of the sub-division had made excellent arrangements in connection with my visit.

17. I returned to Poona on the 1st October last, leaving Ujjan by the Bombay Baroda Railway and I am glad to say that the whole of my long tour was quite pleasant and happy and it is needless for me to say that all this was due to the kindness shown by you in previously writing to the various Durbars and requesting them to do all the needful in making my journey fully comfortable. I take this opportunity of sincerely thanking you for all this.

18. I met you on the 8th idem and personally gave an account of my trip, at Poona.

19. On the 18th October 1920, Mr. Hawes the acting Executive Engineer and Mr. Hickin the electrical Engineer paid a visit to me at Bhor.

20. In the month of November last I went to Hyderabad to see my grand-daughter Shrimant Saubhagyavati Janhavibaisaheb and her children, as desired by Shrimant Raje Raya Rayansaheb my grand-son-in-law. I left Bhor on the 3rd and arrived at Hyderabad on the 6th During my stay there I paid a visit to the Hon'ble the Resident and received his return visit. I returned to Poona on the 18th.

21. I then proceeded to Nasik on the 23rd and visited Trimbakeshwar in honour of the Sinhastha returning to Poona on the 8th December safely.

22. I am glad to say that Shrimant Babasaheb's wife was delivered of a son on the 13th of December 1920.

23 In the months of December 1920 and January 1921, I made my annual Jamabandi tour in the three Talukas of Rajagad, Prachandgad and Vichitragad. As the rain was seasonable the kharip crops were good and so the condition of the rayats and cattle was also fair. The Karbharis went to Pown Mawal Taluka in the month of April.

24. I met you on the 28th January last and then left Poona on the 30th for Delhi to attend the Princes' conference. En route I visited Ahmedabad and Ajmere, arriving at Delhi on the 5th February, where I was duly received by the Political Officer with a salute of 11 guns as usual.

25. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught arrived in Delhi on the 7th February last and I had the honour of paying my respects to him along with other brother Princes.

26. On the 8th, the opening ceremony of the Princes' chamber was performed by H. R. H the Duke of Connaught and a special Reception was held in the Government House the same night. I was invited to and attended both these ceremonies.

27. The Legislative Assembly was formally opened on the 9th and I had the honour to be present at the ceremony.

28. I had the pleasure of attending the ceremony of laying the foundation Stone of the All-India War Memorial by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught on the 10th as well as the ball given in the Govt House on the 11th.

29. The ceremony of laying the foundation Stone of the Council Hall was performed on the 12th and a Party was given in the Fort on the 14th and I had the honour to be present at both these functions.

30. All the above ceremonies were extremely grand, and the display of fireworks and the illuminations in the fort was most magnificent.

31. I had the high privilege of paying my respects to H. E. the Viceroy on the 13th.

32. While at Delhi, I had the honour of meeting high officials such as the Political Secretary and the Private Secretary as well as brother Princes & Chiefs

33. I went to Benares on the 16th, from Delhi, after H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught left Delhi for Rawalpindi on the 15th.

34. I returned to Poona on the 5th of March 1921 from Benares via Allahabad and Jubbulpore.

35. At the end of March I went to Bombay to bid farewell to H. E. Lord Chelmsford the departing Viceroy and to welcome H. E. Lord Reading the Viceroy-designate. I had the honour to pay my respects to both of them in the Government House and I had also been to the Appollo Bunder to welcome the in-coming and give a hearty send-off to the out-going Viceroy

36. On the 3rd of April last my grand-daughter Shrimati Saubhagyavati Janhavibaisaheb was safely delivered ot a son, second time.

37. On the 16th idem, Mr. Pooley the Executive Engineer at Bhatghar paid a visit to me at Bhor.

38. The 4th of June 1921 was as usual observed as a holiday throughout the State in honour of the birth-day anniversary of His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor.

39. I am much pleased to note here that all the five Satara Jahagirdars have this year been re-invested with full criminal jurisdiction, including the power of inflicting capital punishment, which was temporarily with-drawn from these States at the critical time of the Indian Mutiny of 1857. All these States including Bhor, it is needless to say, have every reason to be deeply grateful to Government and their respective Political officers for thus recommending and sanctioning in Government Resolution Pol. D. No. 9029 dated the 3rd December 1920 the full restoration of their original rights.

40. All the State servants in every Department, were given special allowances on account of the prevalence of high prices, totally amounting to nearly Rs. 3000 per month.

41. The census work in the State was specially entrusted to Raosaheb Laxman Narayen Joglekar extra State Karbhari who it is very gratifying to say, satisfactorily executed his onerous task with the co-operation and help of all the State Officers.

42. The following donations were given by the State during the year of report.

(I) Rs. 1000, towards Maratha Educational Institution at Gwalior.
(II) „ 865, towards different Institutions at Baroda and other places while on tour to Kashmir.

43. There are no Residency Officials in the State.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

44. The original work of the Land Revenue Survey Settlement was made by the survey department of the British Government. The Rayats can pay the assessment easily. The Survey Settlement has been introduced in some places for 34 or 35 years and in some places for 23 or 24 years.

45. There are only 21 Inam villages of the State in which Survey Settlement has not yet been introduced.

46. The extent of waste land taken up for cultivation during the year of report was 40 acres out of 688 acres.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

47. Appendix II will show the Laws and Regulations which are in force in the State.

48. No Military force is kept in the State. An annual statement of armed men in the service of the State, is however, submitted to the Political Agent in the month of January every year.

Police.

49. There are armed and unarmed Police Constables in the State. The former are provided with fusils as their arms. The details of the Police in the State, are shown in Appendix IV.

50. There is no mounted Police force in the State. Sowars from the Huzur Paga, are, however, lent to assist the Police occasionally when required.

51. The State has maintained a Police party consisting of one Jamadar, one Hawaldar and Police Constables at Bhatghar for bandobast as last year.

52. No offence of murder was reported this year as was also the case last year.

53. Last year there was one offence under Section 304 of the Indian Penal Code, while this year, two such offences have been recorded. The last year's case and one of the two of the present year, have been duly disposed of, while the remaining one is under investigation.

54 No case under Sec. 304 A of the I. P. C. was reported last year, while this year there is one such case which is still under investigation.

55. No offence under Sec 307 was reported this year as was also the case last year.

56. Last year three offences under Sec. 392 were committed, while this year the number of such offences is 4. Out of these 7 cases, 4 have been disposed of while the remaining three are being enquired into.

57. One case of an offence under Sec. 395 which was pending at the end of the last year has been disposed of during the year of report, while there was one such case this year, which is also duly dealt with.

58. This year no case under Sec. 457 was registered, while the three pending cases of the previous year have been decided.

59. There were 136 cases of theft last year, while this year the number is 161 which is more by 26 than the cases of the past year

60 Appendix IV will show the total number of the Police force in the State and the cost on that account. The details of the departmental punishments will also be seen from the same. The total expenditure of the Police Dept. last year was Rs 25,518 while during the year of report it was Rs. 25,557

61. The details of the work of the Police will be known from Appendix V, VI and VII.

62. The percentage of recovery of stolen property will be seen from Appendix VI.

63. The percentage of convictions to persons sent for trial, appears in Appendix V.

64. The above will show that there were no grave offences like murder The number of thefts is also not much more than that of the past year. The reason of the lower percentage of recovery of stolen property this year is given in Appendix VI. Although the number of thefts was 161, 141 of these cases have been traced by the Police which will show that the work of the Police was in general quite satisfactory.

65. The area of the State is 925 square miles. This gives a ratio of one Police for 4 square miles.

66. The population of the State is according to the census of 1921 130,417 which gives a ratio of one Police for 609 persons.

67. There are in all 480 Police Patels in the State, none of whom have been invested with special powers under Sec. 15 of Bombay Act VIII of 1867. They perform the routine duties of cattle-pounds and preventing the commission of offences.

68. The Fouzdars and Jamadars visit 30 villages in their respective Talukas every month and inspect the births and deaths registers of the village officers and also look to the sanitation of the villagers.

69. There were 36 cases of accidental deaths last year, while only 31 cases of such nature were reported during the year of report.

70. The cases of arson were only 30 this year, while the number was 94 last year.

71. There were no cases of infanticide, cattle-lifting, highway-robbery, out-lawary and border-forays &c. this year as well as last year.

Criminal Justice.

72 The Huzur Criminal Court is the Chief Criminal Court in the State. There are under it 14 Criminal Courts in all viz one Court of an Assistant Sessions Judge, one of a Sub-divisional Magistrate, two Courts of Magistrate 1st class, five of 2nd class and 5 of 3rd class Magistrates. Appendix VIII will show the work done by all these Courts.

73 It will be seen from Appendix VIII that the total number of offences was this year 630 as against 531 of the last year. The number is more by 99 this year. Out of 630 offences, 264 were investigated by the Police and the remaining cases were directly taken cognisance of, by the various Magistrates.

74. During the year of report, the percentage of convictions to persons sent for trial before the Courts was 27 as against 35 of the past year If the cases of 327 accused persons whose cases were compounded, be excluded from the total number, the percentage comes to 44 as against 58 of the last year. The percentage of discharge and acquittals is 45 this year as against 32 of the past year. If the number of 13 accused persons whose cases were transferred, and 42 persons whose cases were pending at the end of the year, viz 55 persons in all be excluded from the total number of accused, the percentage of convictions comes to 29 as against 37 of the last year, while if the accused in the compounded cases be further deducted, the percentage comes to 49 as against 64 of the past year.

75. Eight persons were convicted with an imprisonment of more than 6 months this year, while the remaining 224 persons received light punishments Neither capital punishment nor punishment of transportation was inflicted on any person during the year of report. The total amount of fines inflicted

this year was Rs. 2,284 of which Rs 1,994 were duly recovered. At the end of the year, 33 cases were pending in all. Of these 9 were under preliminary investigation under Sec. 202 of the Criminal Pro. Code, 2 were pending judgment, 11 were pending on the service of process on the accused, one is pending on the production of accused's evidence, and the remaining 5 were pending decision of the applications for transfer.

76. Appendix IX will show how many Criminal appeals were received during the year of report and how they were disposed of.

77. The Huzur Court entertained 9 applications this year in its Revisional Jurisdiction. Of these 5 were granted and 4 were rejected.

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78. This year there were 9 cases of grievous hurt, 201 of simple hurt, and 23 of Criminal force, making in all 233 cases of this type. There were no cases of affray or cattle-lifting during the year of report.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

79. There are in all six Civil Courts in the State, viz one Huzur Special Appellate Court, one Assistant Judge's Court, one first Appellate Court and three Munsiff's Courts of original Civil Jurisdiction. The number of Civil Courts was the same last year.

80. Appendix X will show the work done by the Courts of original jurisdiction During the year of report, the number of original suits was 1222 which gives a ratio of one suit for 106 souls, the total population of the State being 130,417.

81. Appendix XI will give the details of the work of execution of decrees done by the three original Courts. The total number of decrees executed during the present year was 1448 which gives a ratio of one decree for every 90 persons of the total population of 130,417.

82. The average duration of original suits is much greater this year than past year in the case of the Munsiff Court at Pali, but orders have been given to the officer concerned to be more expeditious in future in this matter.

83. All the three original Courts have required a little more time on the average basis in disposing of applications for execution than last year. Orders have been issued to them to be more careful on this point.

84. The number of suits involving immovable property was 169 this year as against 171 of the past year. The total amount however of such cases during the year of report is Rs. 23,197 as against the amount of Rs. 22,388 of the last year. The number of money suits was this year 1053 as against 1004 of last year, their total amount this year being Rs. 93,920 as against Rs. 86,803 of last year.

85. The work done by the Huzur Special Court, the first Appellate Court and the Assistant Judge's Court will be known from Appendix XII.

86. This year four applications were received by the Huzur Special Court in its Revisional extra-ordinary jurisdiction. Three of these were rejected while one was allowed.

87. Three applications were received under Regulation VIII of 1827 this year, while one was pending at the end of the last year. Of these 4 applications, 1 was sent to the Pirangut Court for disposal, while one was granted and 1 was rejected thus leaving 1 again pending at the end of the year.

88. The Huzur Court received 3 applications during the year of report under Act VIII of 1890, while 2 such applications of the past year were pending in the beginning of the year of report. Of these 5 applications in all, four were rejected and one is pending at the end of the year.

89. The minor Kondhalkar became major during the year of report and all his property has been duly given in his possession. Now there is no ward's estate under State management and so no particulars of the same appear here as usual.

90. During the year of report, only 7 cases were filed in the Mamlatdar's Courts under Act II of 1906. Of these 6 were disposed of while the remaining one is pending.

91. The average period required for the disposal of these cases, is only 10 days as against 14 of the last year.

92. Only one application was received by the Huzur Court by way of revision against an order of a Mamlatdar, but that too has been rejected.

Extradition.

93. During the year of report, four accused persons were handed over to the State for trial by the British Government. One of them was charged under Sections 406 and 409 of the I. P. Code, one under Sections 380 and 457, one under Sec. 380 and one under Sec. 379 of the I. P. Code.

94. Two accused persons charged under Sec. 380 were handed over to the British Government for trial, this year.

95. No persons were required to be handed over under extradition by this State to any other State or vice versa, during the year of report.

Prison.

96 A strong and spacious building has been built at Bhor and is used as Jail. It is surrounded by strong stone-walls on all sides. Prison-rooms for the confinement of prisoners have strong iron-bars, throughout, affording safe protection. The rooms are freely ventilated Separate rooms are kept for female prisoners. Civil prisoners are also kept in this Jail in a detached portion set apart specially for that purpose. The Jail has a special kitchen-room for prisoners. Separate latrines are kept for the use of male and female prisoners.

97 There are in all five lock-ups, in the State, viz one at each of the five Taluka Stations. Under-trial prisoners as well as prisoners sentenced to undergo an imprisonment for a fortnight or less, are kept in these lock-ups

98 Details of the number of prisoners in the Jail and the total expenditure on their account will be known from Appendix XIII.

99 Prisoners are treated according to jail rules in force in the State. The Chief Medical officer of the State looks after the health of the prisoners.

100. Visitors visit the jail every month. They found everything in good order in their inspection and received no complaints from the prisoners.

101. One of the prisoners was released from the jail this year before the expiry of the term of his imprisonment, in honour of the auspicious event of the birth of a second son to Shrimant Babasaheb.

102. There were tiles, on the roof of some portions of the Jail, which have been replaced by iron corrugated sheets this year.

103. All this will show that the management of the Jail was satisfactory in every way.

Registration.

104. Besides the office of the District Registrar at Bhor, there were five offices of Sub- Registrars in the State this year as was also the case last year.

105. Appendices XIV and XV will show the work done by the Registrar and Sub-Registrars in the State during the year of report as well as the fees received and expenses incurred in the Registration Department.

106. One application was received by the Huzur as District Registrar, this year against the order of a Sub-Registrar refusing to register a document The application was granted and the document was ordered to be registered.

Municipalities.

107. There are two Municipalities in the State, one of which is at Bhor and the other at Shirwal.

108. Appendix XVI will show the details of the receipts and expenditure of these two Municipalities. Annas and Pies are omitted (vide No. P. P./ A. P. N./10 of 24-8-20.)

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

109. (*a*) Appendix XVII will show the quantity of rainfall during the year of report.

(*b*) The wages of skilled artizans and ordinary labourers varied from rupee 1 to 1½ and annas 6 to 8 respectively. These rates have continued to be higher during the last 5 or 6 years on account of high prices and the rising demand for labour required for the construction of new and big industrial or irrigation schemes in various places such as that at Bhatghar near Bhor.

(*c*) Prices of food-grains will be seen from Appendix XVIII.

(*d*) The numerical strength of the Forest Department is the same as last year viz 105 consisting of

1	Forest officer.	2	Karkuns	13	Round-guards.
1	Forest surveyor.				
4	Inspectors.	3	Peons.	81	Forest-guards.

(*e*) During the year of report 26,116 forest passes were issued for the export of forest produce out of the State. The number of such passes was 15,447 last year. The increase is due to the greater quantity of myrabolans and other forest produce being exported this year.

(*f*) The Forest officer inspected all the offices of Inspectors, Depots and round-guards work He also inspected teak and other fellings

(*g*) There are no manufactures or industries of any importance in the State. Trade in rice and myrabolans is carried on to a small extent especially in the Sudhagad Taluka.

(*h*) The works done and repairs made by the Public Works Department of the State, will be seen from Appendix XIX, which will also show what new works and repairs were undertaken and completed this year out of the State and Local Fund amounts.

(*i*) There are in all 9 British Post offices in the State, which are located at Bhor, Shirwal, Nasarapur, Pirangut, Kolwan, Uravade, Pali, Nadsur and

Sidhheshwar. There are two telegraph offices joined to the Post offices at Bhor and Shirwal, which have been found to be very convenient to the Public.

(*j*) There is no mint in the State.

(*k*) The rainfall during the year of report was seasonable and sufficient and so the crops were good. The prices of food-grains are still high as elsewhere

(*l*) There was no epidemic of any kind during the year of report and the public health was in general, good.

110. The State of agriculture and agricultural stock will be known from Appendix XX.

111. The construction and repairs of public works such as roads, wells chawadis, dharmashalas, and buildings as shown in Appendix XIX provide ample scope for the labouring class in the State. Some people however go out of the State in search of employment to places like Bombay where they may have further the attraction of their friends and relatives. On the other hand, some persons come into the State from outside for employment. The number of these persons cannot however be definitely ascertained for giving here.

112. The increase or decrease in the consumption of liquor &c. cannot be stated here as the Abkari right of the State has been leased to British Govt.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

113. The total gross revenue of the State for the past year was Rs. 679,224 while during the year of report it was Rs. 659,185

114. The details of the revenue will be seen from Appendix XXII.

115. War-bonds of six laks of rupees have been purchased from the State balances from time to time and I also intend to purchase the new Loan of 6 percent of two laks of rupees.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS.

116. There are two Charitable Dispensaries in the State. One is at Bhor and the other is at Shirwal. The Chief Medical Officer of the State is Dr. Gopal Anant Tambhankar M. B B. S, who is in charge of the Dispensary at Bhor. He is assisted by a sub-assistant surgeon and a compounder. He superintends the Shiawal Dispensary which is in charge of a sub-assistant surgeon who has got a compounder under him. The Dispensary at Bhor is located in a good and spacious building and provided with an adequate supply of water.

117. Appendix XXIII will give further information regarding the two Dispensaries.

118. Proper attention is given to every case and in every epidemic.

119. There were six surgical cases of indoor patients who were all discharged completely cured.

120. During the year of report 14 major and 402 minor operations were performed in both the Dispensaries. Major operations which were all performed in the Bhor Dispensary, included labour cases and removal of tumours while the minor ones consisted of extractions of teeth, opening of abscesses and removal of foreign matters from the various parts of the body.

121. The prevailing diseases were round-worms, skin-diseases &c.

122. There were 7 cases of post-mortem examination at the Bhor Dispensary in the year of report.

123. One case of poisoning by atropine was cured this year.

124. The imperforate anus of a two days' child, was successfully perforated during the year of report.

125. There was no epidemic of any kind in the State this year.

126. The number of patients has considerably increased in both the Dispensaries since the appointment of Dr. Tamhankar who, it will thus appear, is trying his best to popularise the Dispensaries as desired.

127. There are three vaccinators and one Inspector in the State, entrusted with the work of sanitation.

128. The number of vaccinations was 3075 this year as against 3373 of the past year.

129. The Sanitary Inspector inspected the sanitation of 45 villages this year

130. Lanoline paste preserved lymph of Belgaun is used for the purpose of vaccination.

131. The following table will give the details of births and deaths of the year of report, as well as those of the past year.

			Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	.....	.....	3,535	4,096	561	.....
Deaths	.....	.....	5,573	3,931	...	1,642

132. Appendix XXIV will give further details of births and deaths. The above figures will show that the birth-rate has increased, while the decrease in the death-rate is due to the absence of any epidemic.

CHAPTER VII.—EDUCATION.

133. The number of schools in the State is 63 and the number of pupils is 2117 consisting of 1781 boys and 336 girls.

134. The number of schools includes one High School and two secondary schools while the remaining 60 are schools of primary education.

135. The Bhor High School prepares the students for School-leaving examination of the University of Bombay and the secondary schools which are at Pali and Shirwal teach full vernacular course. The remaining schools impart free primary education in various villages.

136. There is a separate Girl school at Bhor while a girls' class is attached to the boys' schools at Pali and Shirwal. There is an Urdu class joined to the vernacular school at Bhor. This year the Bhor High School sent up 8 students for the Matriculation Examination of whom 5 came out successful. This excellent result will show that the working of the High School is quite efficient. The Pali and Shirwal schools sent up 3 students for the vernacular final examination of whom 2 passed the test.

137. There is only one private school containing 20 students this year while the number of such schools was 4 last year with 104 students learning in them.

138. All the schools are inspected by the State Shaladhikari every year

and promotions and rewards are given according to the quality of work shown by the masters.

139. Appendix XXV will give the details of the work of the State Educational Department.

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140. During the year of report the number of girl schools was F while two separate classes for girls have been maintained in the schools at Pali and Shirwal as last year.

141. The number of successful vaccination cases was 2,979 this year.

142. The total amount of expenditure from Local Fund was Rs. 25,930

CHAPTER VIII.

143. There is one State Printing Press at Bhor and one Library. The Press is used only for getting the various official forms and other State work printed The Library is located in a separate portion of the school building and the public have free access to it.

144. The destruction of wild annimals and venomous snakes is rewarded in the State on the same scale as in the British territory. This year 7 panthers 2 hyenas and 4 serpents were killed and rewards amounting to Rs. 46, Rs. 6 and Annas 8 were paid for them respectively.

145 It will be seen from the above that the Administration of the State during the year under report continued to be as good efficient progressive and satisfactory as before. Every Department received proper attention and no scarcity of any kind was allowed to be felt anywhere in the State. Public peace was undisturbed and no offence of a henious nature occurred in the State The Forest Department, the Public works Department, the Judicial Department and the Police department discharged their duties diligently and promptly. The work of minor departments was also excellent. On account of the abnormal increase in the cost of living owing to high prices further promotions have been given to almost all the State officers and servants high and low.

146. Below is the extract from the Irrigation Department Administration Report for the year 1920-21 of the Lake Whiting District kindly sent by Mr. C. B. Pooley the Executive Engineer at Bhatghar.

"RELATIONS WITH THE BHOR STATE"

"The progress of work in this District depends very largely on the assistance and facilities given by the Bhor State. For instance additional lands are constantly required for obtaining Kunkar, Rubble &c. within the State limits and cash for the payment of the work people is kept for safe custody at the State Treasury. The State has also supplied Police to maintain order on the works and has generally cooperated in facilitating the establishment of a weekly Bazar at Bhatghar, so that the work people can obtain supplies on the spot at reasonable rates. Again the relations of this district with the Bhor State have continued to be as cordial as they were in the preceding year and this satisfactory State of affairs is entirely due to H. H. the Chief of Bhor assisted by his State Karbhari Mr. G. V. Dhayagude.

It is hoped that a reference to the assistance rendered will be included in the printed report for the Presidency."

147. I am really very much indebted to Mr. C. B. Pooly for so liberally eulogising the humble help given by the State in a loyal spirit of cooperation to the great philanthrophic work nobly undertaken by Government. I deem

it a principal duty to render every assistance in such a matter and to assure that the same cordial relations will be maintained in future.

148. Below is given the extract from the remarks passed by you on the last year's Administration Report received with No. P. P. P. R. B. 22-10 of the 17th August 1920 for which I am gratefully thankful to you.

"I paid an official visit to the State during the year and visited most of the Institutions It was evident to me in the course of my visit that the Chief takes the keenest interest in all public affairs and is himself fully conversant with every detail of the Administration."

149. I am deeply indebted to the Govt, for kindly acknowledging with thanks the receipt of the Administration Report of the last year of my State.

150. I take this opportunity of offering my sincere thanks to you for the valuable advice given from time to time and the keen interest evinced in the welfare of my State by rendering proper help, which it is needless to say has enabled me to carry on the Administration smoothly, efficiently and progressively.

151. In conclusion I have to request that you will be good enough to forward this report to Government with favourable remarks as usual.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

SHUNKARRAO

Chief of Bhor.

APPENDIX I. is not given here as there is no change in the names of the high officials.

APPENDIX II.—LEGISLATION.

The following Acts and Regulations have been introduced by my pleasure to be paid regard to, in matters of administration in this State, provided that nothing therein shall be deemed to affect the right acquired by, and the jurisdiction vested in me by long usage and the agreement of 1820.

ACTS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Act No. I of 1846 (An act to amend the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of pleaders)
Act No. III of 1846 (An act for the establishment and maintenance of fild boundary marks)
Act No. XXXV of 1858 (Lunacy Mofussil Court Act.)
Act No. XIII of 1859 (An act to provide for the punisnment of breaches of contracts.)
Act No. XLV of 1860 (The Indian Penal Code with amendment act)
Act No. V of 1861 (An act to frame rules for the performance of duties by police)
Act No. VII of 1870 (The Court Fees Act with amendment act.)
Act No. I of 1871 (The cattle trespass act with an amendment act.)
Act No. I of 1872 (The Indian Evidance Act with an amendment act.)
Act No. IX of 1872 (The Indian Contract Act.)
Act No X of 1873 (Judicial Oaths Act.)
Act No I of 1877 (The Specific Relief Act.)
Act No. I of 1878 (An act to amend the law relating to opium.)
Act No. XI of 1878 (An act to consolidate, and amend the law relating to arms and ammunition.)
Act No. VII of 1878 (Forest Act with an amendment act No. V of 1860.)
Act No. VI of 1878 (Treasure Trove Act.)
Act No. IV of 1882 (The transfor of property act.)
Act No. I of 1889 (An act for the protection of coins and other purposes.)
Act No. IV of 1889 (An act to amend the law relating to counterfeit trade mark.)
Act No. VII of 1889 (The succession certificate act.)
Act No. VIII of 1890 (Guardian and Ward's Act)
Act No. I of 1894 (Land acquisition act.)
Act No. V of 1898 (The Code or Criminal Procedure.)
Act No. VI of 1899 (Indian Post Office Act applicable only to the British Post Office in the State.)
Act No. XII of 1899 (Counterfeiting and forging currency and bank note.)
Act No. II of 1899 (The Stamp Act)
Act No. III of 1907 (Provincial insolvency Act.)
Act No. VI of 1908 (The Indian Explosives Act.)
Act No. V of „ (The Code of Civil Procedure.)
Act No. IX of „ (The Limitation Act.)
Act No. XVI of „ (The Registration Act.)
Act No. III of 1911 (Criminal tribes Act.)

ACTS AND REGULATIONS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Regulation No II of 1827 (A regulation defining the constitution of courts of Civil Justic and the powers and duties of the Judges and the Officers thereof.)
Regulation No. VIII of 1827 (A regulation to provide for the formal recognition of heirs, executors and administrators, and for the appointment of administrators and managers of property of courts.)
Regulation No XVI of 1827 (A regulation defining the duties of the Collector and his powers.)
Regulation No. XVII of 1827 (A regulation prescribing rules for the assessment & realization of land revenue
Act No. I of 1865 (An act to provide for the survey assessment of lands held by the Government.)
Act No. VIII of 1867 (The village police act with an amendment act.)
Act No. II of 1868 (The Bombay Ferries Act modified up to the last January, 1909.)
Act No. I of 1870 (The Khoti Settlement Act applicable to the Sudhagad Taluka only.)
Act No. III of 1874 (An act to amend the law relating to hereditary officers with an amendment act)
Act No. V of 1878 (An act to consoliate and amend the Abkari law of the Presidency of Bombay.)
Act No. V of 1879 (The Bombay Land Revenue Code.)
Act No. IV of 1887 (The Gambling Act applicable to the towns of Bhor and Shirwal only)
Act No. IV of 1890 (The Destrict Police Act.)
Act No. I of 1904 (An act to amend the General Clauses Act.)
Act No. II of 1906 (Mamlatdar's Court Act.)

ACTS PASSED BY THE BHOR STATE.

The Agriculturists' relief Act.
Jail rules.
Bubonic plague rules (applicable to the town only.)
Village Sanitation Rules)
Rules for giving rewards to the informants of offences relating to opium.
Jail rules for granting remissions to prisoners.
Shooting regulations and rules.
Rules regarding motor vehicles.

APPENDIX III, is not given in consequence of there being no Military force kept in this State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, description, and education of the Police for the year 1920-21.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks
				Dismised.	Fined degraded or suspended departmently.	Punished judicially	By promotion.	By money	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Chief Police Officer	1	60		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Foujdars	5	30, 35, 45		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Foujdar	1	25		...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Jamadars	5	13, 15, 18		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Writers under Foujdars	8	10, 11, 12		...	1	...	...	...	8	...	
Hawaldars	7	11	25,557	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	
Naiks	21	10		...	2	...	...	...	14	...	
Constables 1st Grade	166	9		...	1	...	...	...	6	...	
„ 2nd Grade		8-8		...	...	...	...	...	28	17	
„ 3rd Grade		...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	214				6				75	17	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Bhor State, during the year 1920-21.

State	Number of offences.		No of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused aquitted or discharged.		Percentage of conviction (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted or accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor.	230	264	131	93	131	92	95	57	27	34	72	61	77	61	

The difference of one accused in columns 5 and 7 is due to the death of one accused before committing the case to the Magistrate.

The difference of one accused in columns 7, 9, and 11 is due to his case still pending.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Bhor State, during the year 1920-21.

State.	Amount stolen.				Amount recovered				Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.			Present year.		Past year.		Present year.			
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs. a. p.			
Bhor	7,482	7	0	7,782 15 0	3,304	15	3	2,303 12 6	44	‖ 29	

‖ The lower percentage this year is due to the non-recovery of stolen property in a case of theft committed at Bharje, Taluka Sudhagad during the year of report, which involves a large property worth Rs. 4012. The offenders in the case have been traced but they are from the British territory and have absconded and so it has not been possible still to recover the property in it. The Police are on the offenders' track and the property is very likely to be recovered when they will be arrested. Deducting this amount from the total stolen property of Rs. 7782-15, the percentage of the recovery comes to 61.

APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of,

Description of Crime or Offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
I. P. Code (Cognizable Offences.)														
Under Chapter VIII	...	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XI	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XII	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	..	...	...	1
Under Chapter XIV	...	5	5	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Under Chapter XVI	8	20	28	14	20	8	5	...	3	...	2	...	...	5
Under Chapter XVII	88	201	289	196	228	79	46	3	4	8	14	17	...	46
Under Other Acts	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	98	229	327	213	255	93	57	3	7	9	16	22	...	57
I. P. Code (Non-Cognizable Offences)														
Under Chapter XVI	1	11	12	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVII	...	6	6	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XX	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XXI	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XXII	1	14	15	28	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2	35	37	31	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	100	264	364	244	289	93	57	3	7	9	16	22	...	57

VII

and cases awaiting trial in the Bhor State, during the year 1920-21.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial	Terms of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under one month.	From one to two months.	From two to three months.	From three to six months.	From six to twelve months.	From one to two years.	From two to three years.	From three to five years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
31	...	1	20	4	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	61	The case is proceeding against one accused.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34	...	1	24	4	...	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	72	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
34	...	1	24	4	...	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	75	Includes 41 cases that are under Police investigation & 34 that are pending before Magistrates

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1920-21.

Name of court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1920-21.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Arrested by police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, transferred.		
Huzur Sessions Court at Bhor	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Assistant Sessions Judge's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st class subdl Magistrate Vichitragad	4	2	8	...	...	...	...	2	11	10	5	...	5	...	...	...	
1st class Magistrate of Bhor State.....	8	11	1	...	9	3	2	10	12	25	19	2	2	...	2	...	
1st class Magistrate at Bhor	52	89	...	14	27	19	2	..	51	62	24	16	22	...	...	...	
2nd class Magistrate Vichitragad	62	69	...	10	1	58	3	...	117	72	28	9	35	...	...	...	
3rd " " ...	51	25	1	1	1	28	...	...	85	31	23	4	4	...	...	...	
2nd " Rajgad ...	68	110	...	6	32	93	1	...	76	132	57	27	42	...	1	5	
3rd " " ...	32	10	3	...	19	11	...	...	36	33	18	15	...	...	...	...	
2nd " Prachandgad	53	66	...	4	17	93	...	...	45	114	67	7	20	...	10	10	
3rd " " ...	22	54	...	2	13	62	...	...	38	77	22	14	39	...	...	...	
2nd " Pownmawal	51	74	3	31	13	87	27	...	77	161	98	18	39	...	...	6	
3rd " " ...	29	9	4	...	10	8	...	...	45	22	17	4	1	...	...	...	
2nd " Sudhagad ...	57	70	2	13	44	8	...	...	95	67	29	4	15	...	...	19	
3rd " "	38	41	...	4	27	13	1	...	69	45	23	14	8	...	...	...	
Total ...	531	630	22	(A)85	213	483	36	12	763	851	(B)430	134	(C) 232	.....	13	42	

(A) This number includes persons arrested by other Departments.

(B) This number includes 327 persons discharged and acquitted on account of their cases being compounded.

(C) This number includes 137 persons convicted in Non-cognizable cases.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeal against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1920-21.

Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quished.		Refered,		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzur Criminal Court ...	24	.....	.....	13	15	1	1	8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	
Subdl. Magistrate's Court	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work:-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Received by transfer or on Remand		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits dioposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.			Suits for landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struk off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.			Average duration.			
											Rs.	a.	p													Rs.	a.	p	Y.	m	d.	
Munsiff at Bhor ...	109	115	487	603	596	718	481	609	115	109	66,039	14	11	51	552	...	448	133	16	5	1	212	12	39	346	58,666	9	1	...	3	7	
„ Pirangut...	14	25	311	319	325	344	300	317	25	27	31,512	0	3	105	214	...	267	43	5	4	...	139	84	8	86	27,597	14	0	...	2	8	
„ Pali	96	152	377	300	473	452	321	383	152	69	19,576	2	3	13	287	...	262	34	4	...	...	127	184	12	60	25,718	13	3	...	5	18	
Total ...	219	292	1175	1222	1394	1514	1102	1309	292	205	117,118	1	5	169	1053	...	977	210	25	9	1	478	280	59	492	111,983	4	4				

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work:-Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p			Rs. a. p			Rs. a. p			Rs. a. p				Y. m. d.
Munsiff at Bhor ...	91	85	35,232 7 9	639	608	81,342 3 6	730	693	116,574 11 3	645	572	75,541 4 7	85	121	41,033 6 8	106	13	2	... 3 8
„ Pirangut...	41	35	6,277 10 0	296	333	45,144 9 11	337	368	51,422 3 11	302	304	36,511 15 5	35	64	14,910 4 6	54	10	...	... 3 5
„ Pali	62	158	11,992 6 1	587	462	27,339 1 2	649	620	59,331 7 3	491	572	34,444 6 2	158	48	4,887 1 1	33	9	6	... 3 26
Total...	194	278	53,502 7 10	1522	1403	153,825 14 7	1716	1681	207,328 6 5	1438	1448	146,497 10 2	278	233	60,830 12 3	193	32	8	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work:–Nature and results of appeal in civil suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.	
Huzur High Court	2	...	15	19	17	19	17	19	...	...	1,179 12 7	6,332 15 1	9	11	7	6	1	1	...	...	...	1	... 2 16	... 1 25	
Assistant Judge's Court...	4	3	25	27	29	30	26	23	3	7	3,145 2 3	7,187 6 2	16	11	7	4	2	5	...	1	1	2	... 3 8	... 3 20	
Appellate Court	5	5	42	49	47	54	42	34	5	‖ 20	Rs. a. p. 8,230 5 8	Rs a. p. 12,404 6 3	26	16	6	6	6	7	...	...	4	5	... 3 7	... 2 14	‖ The balance is larger this year as the decision of 14 appeals is dependent on the disposal of 1 principal appeal.

APPNDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Bhor State, during the year 1920-21.

Station.	No. of prisoners.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year	Present year						
									Rs. a. p		
Jail at Bhor.....	1	25	41	94	66	19	16·6	16	4054	11·9	No case of death has occurred.
Lock-up at Vichitragad ...	1	...	23	23	23	·2	·3	...	29 0 0	5	,,
,, Rajgad	1	...	15	28	15	·4	·1	...	12 0 0	3·2	,,
,, Prachandgad ...	1	...	8	14	8	·3	·2	...	18 4 0	9	,,
,, Pownmawal ...	1	...	22	14	22	·1	·2	...	23 13 0	3·6	,,
,, Sudhagad	1	1	16	85	17	3·08	·5	...	48 8 0	12	,,

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Bhor State.

Registration office.	Documents presented for registration.		Name of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Registrar at Bhor	2	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1632	.....	...	.....	...	...	
Sub-registrar Vichitragad	785	818	458	437	314	369	2	3	3	2	8	7	784	816	174,842	221,276 8	1	1	...	1	
„ Rajgad	295	300	105	102	174	171	3	5	3	...	10	22	294	300	66,570 11 8	74,169 2	...	.....	1	...	
„ Prachandgad...	140	132	40	40	89	76	2	3	...	1	9	12	140	131	18,997 12	18,757 12	...	1	...	...	
„ Pownmawal ...	543	410	263	188	246	188	...	...	...	...	34	34	543	410	67,886 14	82,268 1 8	...	.....	...	...	
„ Sudhagad	232	272	105	83	119	170	...	...	1	1	7	18	231	269	84,247	96,348 12	...	.....	1	3	
Total.....	1997	1932	972	850	943	974	7	11	7	4	68	93	1994	1926	414,176 5 8	492,820 3 8	1	2	2	4	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1920-21.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	No of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realised.	No. of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	972	180,779 12	1,433 14	850	173,949 3	1,287 2	Column 3 shows the total amount of the value of the documents that were presented for registration, while Column 9 in Appendix XIV gives the value of documents that have been registered. There is a difference of Rs. 899 between these two amounts and it is due to 3 documents of Rs. 265 remaining under enquiry at the end of the year and two documents of Rs. 624 being refused to be registered.
Sale deeds	943	224,407 14	1,736 10	974	298,413 12 8	1,975 10	
Wills	7	.....	17 14	11	.....	35 2	
Money bonds ...	7	3,143 7 8	16 8	4	528	5	
Miscellaneous...	68	7,404 4	193 13	93	20,818 4	321 6 6	
Total ...	1997	415,735 5 8	3,398 11	1932	493,709 3 8	3,624 4 6	
Deduct expenditure	.....	.....	1,067 4 11	.....	.....	1,665 3	
Net profit	.....	.....	2,331 6 1	.....	.....	1,959 1 6	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Bhor State.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st June.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance on the 31st May.	Remarks
		Present year.		Present year.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bhor	1150	4630	5780	4689	1091	
Shirwal ...	79	2159	2238	1831	407	
	1229	6789	8018	6520	1498	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Bhor State.

State	June 1920.	July 1920.	August 1920.	September 1920.	October 1920.	November 1920.	December 1920.	January 1921.	February 1921.	March 1921.	April 1921.	May 1921.	Total.	Total past years	Average of past 5 years	Remarks.
Bhor	13·21	31·46	6·10	7 12	1·78	~~2·10~~ 2·21	.....	.....	.....	.....	~~7·20~~ 0·72	.....	60·60	~~40·86~~ 3·1·10	77·64	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to Prices of staple food grains.

Article.	During March past year.	During March present year.	Remarks.
	Pound per rupee.	Pound per rupee.	
Rice (Superior)	5	6	
Rice (Inferior)	6	7	
Wheat	5	7	
Jawari	10	8	
Bajri	10	8	
Nagli	12	12	
Vari	10	10	
Ture (pulse)	4	6	
Gram (pulse)	5	6	
Gram	6	8	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on the Public Works, during the year 1920-21.

Description.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Roads	.....	17,750	17,750	.....	.....	.....	17,750	
Dharamshalas and Chawrees	.....	.....	.....	500	967	1467	1,467	
Wells	.....	491	491	.....	382	382	873	
Buildings	5680	4320	10,000	.....	.....	.....	10,000	
Ferry boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	227	227	227	
Miscellaneous	.....	2806	2806	.....	441	441	3,247	
Establishment	.....	2665	2665	.....	1660	1660	4,325	
Total ...	5680	28,032	33,712	500	3677	4177	37,889	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Bhor State during the year 1920-21.

State.	Years.	Horse and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & goats.	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying	
				Male.	Fimale.										
Bhor	1920-21	29,432	24,090	4,234	13,286	337	131	17,595	161	10,246	15,191	1,762	428	2,646	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shop and excise revenue of the Bhor State, during the year 1920-21.

Name of State.	Contry spirit		English spirit		Opium.		Ganga.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops	Revenue.	No. of shops	Revenue.	No. of shops	Revenue.	No. of shops	Revenue.	No. of shops	Revenue.	No. of shops	Revenue.	
Bhor	11	104,917	1	81	20	16,154	8	6,482	1		41	127,634	

APPENDIX

Income.

Items.	Past year.	Present year	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p
1 Land Revenue	272,988 7 1	264,948 3	.....	8,040 4 1
2 Sayars with arrears	2,976 10 6	2,605 1 1	.....	371 9 5
3 Local cess	26,750 14 4	23,771 11 6	.....	2,979 2 10
4 Sale-proceeds of land	579 9 9	580	6 3	.....
5 Opium Revenue	16,062 5	16,153 12 9	91 7 9	.....
6 Abkari Revenue(including Bhang &c)...	76,143	111,479 13 5	35,336 13 5	.....
7 Forest	85,161 10 9	29,690 5 6	.....	55,471 5 3
8 Judicial (including Stamp &c.).....	33,595 3 8	35,682 10 6	2,087 6 10	.....
9 Education (Fee &c)	1,630 2 6	1,598 11 6	.....	31 7
10 Khasgat Vatni	29,600 12	29,500 4	.....	100 8
11 Extraordinary Receipts	7,459 8 5	3,515 14 3	.....	3,943 10 2
12 Other Receipts	1,399 4	1,434 3 6	34 15 6	.....
13 Interest of War Loan Bonds	27,383 3	29,525	2,141 15 9	.....
Total	581,730 8 3	550,485 11	39,693 1 6	70,937 14 9
14 Deposits	26,886 4	20,692 2 5	.....	6,194 1 7
15 Advances	15,474 5 11	16,353 3 7	878 13 8	.....
Total	42,360 9 11	37,045 6	878 13 8	6,194 1 7
Grand Total	624,091 2 2	587,531 1	40,571 15 2	77,132 4

The following table will show total receipts, and expenditure, opening and closing balance for the last as well as for the present year.

	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Past year	391,706 13 3	624,091 2 2	513,393 8 10	502,404 6 7
Present year...	502,404 6 7	587,531 1	414,509 8 5	675,425 15 2

Memo:–Showing causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of receipts as compared with those of the last year.

RECEIPTS.

INCREASE

Item No.

6 Increase is due to the surplus amount of Abkari compensation being received from Government Treasury.

DECREASE.

1 Decrease is due to there being no arrears of suspension this year, to be recovered.

3. 7. Decrease is due to the less biddings.

XXII.

Expenditure.

Head of expenditure.	Past year.			Present year			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	a.	p	Rs	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p	Rs.	a.	p
1 Khasgi Expenses	86,266	8	8	97,443		4	11,176	7	8	.....		
2 Tribute	9,627	4		9,627	4		.....			.....		
3 Revenue Department	51,188	2	1	57,513	5		6,325	2	11	.....		
4 Judicial Department	18,804	12	4	19,919			1,114	3	8	.....		
5 Education Department	14,990	9	6	17,548	10	4	2,558		10	.....		
6 Military (Shibandi)	21,261	12		20,304		11	.....			957	11	1
7 Police	25,518	4		25,557	4	6	39		6	.....		
8 Jail	4,207			4,053	14	11	.....			153	1	1
9 Dispensary (including vaccination)	4,536	3	4	5,957	10	8	1,421	7	4	.....		
10 Forest Department	10,731	7		11,202	2	7	470	11	7	.....		
11 Public Works	35,188	6	6	37,888	15	1	2,700	8	7	.....		
12 Minor Establishment	8,897	3		8,487	7	8	.....			409	11	4
13 Vatandars, Hakdars, Inamdars and Saranjamdars	49,202	12	3	44,973	3	11	.....			4,229	8	4
14 Devasthan and Dharmadaya	13,634	3	2	14,940	6	11	1,306	3	9	.....		
15 Miscellaneous	4,512	2	2	6,169	14	9	1,657	12	7	.....		
16 Remissions	2,563	14		535	12	2	.....			2,028	1	10
17 Purchase of War Bonds.....	100,000			.....			.....			100,000		
18 Afghan War.....	10,000			.....			.....			10,000		
19 Indian Relief Fund	5,000			.....			.....			5,000		
20 Census work	.....			1,324	11	4	1,324	11	4	.....		
Total	476,130	8		383,446	13	1	30,094	6	9	122,778	1	8
21 Deposits	20,327	15	1	22,475	9	7	2,147	10	6	.....		
22 Advances	16,935	1	9	8587	1	9	.....			8,348		
Total	37,263		10	31,062	11	4	2,147	10	6	8,348		
Grand Total	513,393	8	10	414,509	8	5	32,242	1	3	131,126	1	8

Memo:–Showing causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of expenses as compared with those of the last year.

EXPENDITURE.

Increase

Item No.

3, 4, 5. Increase is due to the high prices in all.

9. Increase is due to the amount of the bill of medicines &c. of the last year being paid.

11. Increase is due to the more works being constructed.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Bhor State during the year 1920-21

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of out-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	In-door	Out-door	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs. a. p		
Bhor	6	11,157	10,685	410	12	50	3322	38	
Shirwal	...	4,453	4,428	8	6	11	1211	14	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Bhor State, during the year 1920-21.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
Bhor	130,417	3,535	4,096	561	.....	5,573	3,931	.....	1,642	24	31	38	30	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Bhor State during the year 1920-21

Number of schools.		Description of school.	Number of pupils on the Roll on 31st May		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure	Remarks.
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year		
							Rs. a. p	
1	1	High school at Bhor.	174	176	165	168	3660	Educational Inspector's establishment Rs. 1309
2	2	Secondary schools	269	274	263	258	3128	
64	60	Primary schools	1785	1667	1725	1500	9452	

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